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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1919.

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MILLINERY

Special Prices in Children's Trimmed Hats for Xmas Trade.

Special Prices in broken lines of Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Scarfs—New styles in Ladies' Crepe de Chene and Silk Scarfs now in stock.

Handkerchiefs—Fine Lawn and Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in fine embroidered corners. All prices from 25c. up.

Ladies' Neckwear—Sets of lace, organdy, net and satin, in any other dainty effects.

Ribbon Novelties—A nice variety, sachets, vanity bags, corsage bouquet and hand bags.

Blouses—Special prices in Crepe de Chene Blouses.

The Leading Millinery House

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—for your—

Hay, Grain and Seeds,

And to SUPPLY you with all kinds of

Grain, Feed and Flour.

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Dundas Street,

NAPANEE, - ONTARIO.

Opposite Campbell House.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

The Napanee Branch Great War Veterans' Association will hold their first annual meeting

DECEMBER 10th,

in their Club Rooms, Harshaw Block, at 8 p.m., sharp

Business—general welfare of the Branch and its associations generally.

Election of Officers for the coming year.

A good attendance of members is called for by request.

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"Happy Thought"

For years the Happy Thought range has been the favorite cooking stove.

It's many superior points have appealed to the women who do their own cooking.

Come in and let us show you the new Happy Thought Range and Buck Heaters.

BEN. F. DAVY,

Next to Caton's.

VOTERS' LIST, 1919.

Municipality of the Town of Napanee, County of Lennox and Addington.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by said section to be transmitted or delivered the List made pursuant to the said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Napanee, on the 16th day of November, 1919, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk of the Town of Napanee

For lice on cattle get the new Electric Louse Powder—40c. a lb. at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Make your hens pay for their keep. Hess Poultry Panacea is guaranteed to make them lay—WALLACE'S Sole Agents for Napanee.

REPORT OF S. S. No. 12 CAMDEN

Percentages taken as follows: SR. IV—Teddy Wilkie 85, 1st.

JR. IV—Donald Wesse 54, Willie Dowling 48, Wilfred McAvoy 42.

SR. III—Margery Ramsay 82, Gerald Deline 57, Eliza McQuaig 50.

SR. II—Glena Deline 78, Bessie Thompson 66, Helen McAvoy 63, Patrick Dowling 62, Harold Deline 57, Patricia Dowling 50, Marilla Sedore 40, Floyd Storey 22, Veda Storey 17.

SR. I—Ethelbert Ramsay 65, Bessie Deline 64, Hugh Thompson 55.

SR. PR.—Jessie Thompson, Harvey Clement.

JR. PR.—Claude Ramsay, Howard Deline, Jennie Clement, John Storey, Clifford Thompson.

C. A. KENNEDY.

STELLA

The death occurred here on Monday morning, Dec. 1st, of an aged lady resident of Amherst Island, in the person of Mrs. Fleming, widow of the late Wm. Fleming, aged seventy-four years. The late Mrs. Fleming was well known and respected throughout the township. She had been in failing health for some time. Deceased was a Presbyterian in religion, and a member of St. Paul's church. She is survived by six daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Mrs. D. H. Filson, Mrs. W. A. Scott, and Mrs. William Cochrane, all residing here, and Edward Fleming on the homestead. The largely attended funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her home to St. Paul's church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. James Cumberland. The pall bearers were the six sons-in-law of the deceased, John Glenn, W. J. Glenn, D. H. Filson, W. A. Scott, H. Brown and W. Cochrane. Interment took place in Glenwood cemetery.

Another aged resident of the Island on Friday, in the person of Mrs. Robt. Kilpatrick has passed to rest. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some six weeks ago. She was sixty-six years of age and a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and four sons, viz.: John Fleming, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. J. A. Tugwell, Mrs. H. S. Patterson, Mrs. H. J. Beaubien, and Miss Retta Kilpatrick at home, also Mrs. Kilpatrick at home, and James, Arthur, Edward, and John, all of Amherst Island. The funeral of the deceased was held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence to St. Paul's church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. James Cumberland. Interment took place in Glenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were John Glenn, William Fleming, Samuel Fleming, W. A. Scott, William Cochrane, and Edward Fleming.

The steamer Brockville, owing to the high wind on Saturday, was unable to make her trip to the city. She was able to get out on Monday and made the trip. There was a large number of passengers and a heavy freight. It was her last trip of the season.

J. A. Tugwell took a carload of cattle to Toronto on Monday.

S. R. Tugwell is on the sick list.

VOTERS' LIST COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour H. A. Lavell, Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, on the **26th day of December, A.D., 1919, at 10.30 o'clock**, in the forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee for 1919.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.

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ANNUAL MEETING

—of the—

Napanee Poultry Association

will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 15th, at 8 p.m., in the office of the Department of Agriculture.

Election of Officers and general business.

The breed to be shown and judged is Rhode Island Reds. Some of these birds have been on exhibition at Guelph Ontario Winter Fair, and no doubt this collection will be one of the best we have had this winter.

These meetings are public and every one is welcome to attend.

J. M. THOMPSON.
Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Margaret Ellen Doran, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of R.S.O. 1914, Statute of Distribution, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Margaret Ellen Doran, late of the Township of Richmond, in the county of Lennox and Addington, Ontario, widow, who died on or about the 28th day of August, A. D., 1919, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for William Henry Doran, Administrator of the estate of the said Margaret Ellen Doran, deceased, on or before the 31st day of January, A. D., 1920, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security if any held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 31st day of January, A.D., 1920, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,
Solicitor for the said Administrator

Dated this 11th day of December, 1919. 3t

ODESSA

Mrs. Asselstine, who has long been a resident of the village, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Emmons, on Monday night, after a long illness, having reached her eighty-fourth year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the house, and the remains were taken to Wilton for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Asselstine and little son are with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Arbuckle, of Ottawa, who have been spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burl, returned to their home last week.

Miss Lennie Snider is visiting friends in Kingston.

The many friends of Fred Burl will be pleased to know that he has returned from the Kingston general hospital and is able to resume his former duties.

W. O. Hagerman moved in his new residence recently purchased in Colbourne street, Kingston.

Diamond rings which you must not put off until next year to buy or they will be beyond the price of the ordinary buyer. We have a stock now and it is a good investment for you.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store

CENTREVILLE

The snow fall of Saturday and Sunday gave us a little sleighing, but is said to be better further north. Autos are still able to run.

Charles Ingoldsby has purchased Vernon Paul's farm on Mcgill street, Mr. Paul having purchased one in Ernesttown some time ago.

There has been a good many changes made in real estate around here the past season.

We have a few cases of smallpox with us in this vicinity yet. Several are also suffering from severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh attended the funeral of Mr. John McAvoy, Point Anne on Saturday.

The derce wind on Saturday last blew the roof off a number of buildings in this district.

Thos. Timmons has his new barn about completed.

Nearly all are preparing for the holiday season.

Ryan's clearing sale at Newburgh is being well patronized.

Ladies' Wrist Watches

More to show you this Christmas than ever before. Ladies' wrist watches have come to stay in Canada. Prices are right to cast aside. We have the latest styles and the real serviceable watch we sell this Christmas.

Smith's Jewelry Store.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frisken, of Camrose, Alta., spent the week-end at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. Fred Smith has been ill with jaundice, but is improving nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills called Tuesday evening at Rev. and Mrs. Perry Scott's.

Mrs. Eslie Smith visited Wednesday of last week at Mr. John Cline's.

Several from here attended the big sale at Ryan's, Newburgh, and came home and bought what they wanted in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms and baby, Zella, visited Friday at Mr. Z. Dean's.

Mrs. Rupert Taylor spent the week-end at home.

Miss Gladys Bush spent Tuesday with her friend, Miss Maybud Dean.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry Scott took tea Sunday at Mr. E. P. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills and Keith took tea Wednesday at Mr. Merle Sills'.

Mrs. Eslie Smith took tea on Friday at Mr. Z. Dean's.

Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine and Mrs. Milford Dupree visited Wednesday at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

Mr. Wilfrid Cline, Belleville, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Maybus visited Wednesday at Mr. Z. A. Grooms', Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Thelma Frisken, Camrose, Alta., is spending a week with her auntie, Mrs. W. R. Pringle.

BATH

Mrs. William Topliff, who has been ill for some time is still very low.

The auction sale of Mr. Chas. Rose's household effects on Saturday last attracted a very large crowd in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and Mr. Stanley Rose of Toronto, who paid a short visit to friends here, have returned to Toronto.

Mr. Fred Amey has moved into the house which he purchased from Mr. Chas. Rose.

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Mr. Fred Hagerman, Storms' Corners, has moved into his residence here.

Mr. William Davey, Kingston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Albert Davy.

Mrs. Scantlebury, Belleville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev) E. O. Seymour.

Mr. Walter Rikley has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. B. Rowell, and Mr. Howell has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Rikley.

Mr. Harold Vanalstine has purchased the Rowse property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, Stella, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calver.

Kiddy cars, horses, hand sleighs, coasters, snow shoes, skates, hockey sticks, and pucks. Any boy or girl would like one. See them at BOYLE & SON'S.

NAPANEE SCHOOL BOARD

A special meeting of the Napanee Board of Education was called on Wednesday afternoon to consider a recommendation of Provincial Health Officer Maloney and the Napanee Board of Health in reference to vaccination.

Dr. Maloney addressed the Board, strongly advocating that all the pupils attending the Napanee schools be vaccinated at once in view of the fact that there are several cases of smallpox in the county, and pupils from all over the county attend the Napanee schools. After considerable discussion a motion was passed as follows:

"That the principals of the Napanee Public Schools and Collegiate Institute be instructed to notify all pupils attending the Napanee Schools that after Monday, December 15th, no pupils are to be admitted to the school without a certificate of vaccination, and that ten days thereafter the pupils must produce a certificate of successful vaccination, or in default. Also that any pupil of the schools may receive free vaccination by attending at the office of Dr. Cowan, M. H. O."

BELL ROCK

The weather man seems to be in better humor these days.

A mining Company has been prospecting here recently. Some good specimens were unearthed. Bell Rock may be a mining town in the near future.

Mrs. James Meeks has returned home from visiting friends at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore have returned to Kingston, their former home.

Have you tried the Dalmoco Molasses, it is very much nicer than the kitchen molasses. One trial will convince you. Go to **H. W. KELLY'S** grocery, he keeps it.

SELBY

The cheese factory has closed for the season.

F. King has moved into J. Wood's house.

N. Mcleod, who underwent an operation in the Kingston General Hospital for appendicitis is getting better.

Mrs. J. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ginn, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Amey and baby, attended the golden wedding anniversary on Saturday of Dr. and Mrs. File, of Amelisburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schrachow spent a few days at D. W. Mckim's.

ROBLIN

A number took advantage of the snow on Monday.

Messrs. P. Hardin and Edward Dopkings, Point Anne, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Wilson, Ottawa, is spending a few days the guest of his brother, Rev. E. Wilson.

A few of the young ladies gathered at the home of Mr. Ed. Dopking on Monday evening to organize a Reading Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Graham, of Selby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Mc-Cutcheon.

One case of smallpox is reported in the village. One family has been vaccinated.

Mr. Harvey Bradshaw has purchased Ira Thompson's house at the station.

Rumor reports a wedding soon.

Miss M. Roberts spent Monday evening at Mr. Peter Davis'.

Miss Myrtle Young was the guest of Mrs. Fred Booth on Tuesday.

A large crowd attended church on Sunday evening. People took advantage of the moonlight night. Something unusual for Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paul motored to Marlbank on Monday.

Miss Minnie Hartin, Napanee, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Irvine Smith and Miss Bessie Grey were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Dec. 3rd. Congratulations.

Mrs. Seale and daughter, Clara, returned home on Monday from Ottawa after spending a few days with her mother.

The W.M.S. met at the Methodist church on Wednesday.

Osbourne Seale, Campbellford, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Fred McConnell had quite an exciting time on Sunday evening back at the big hill. Very good going down, but rather lonesome coming home.

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LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

An epoch in Methodism occurred in Napanee on Wednesday when the Laymen's Association of the Napanee District held their first public meeting to discuss the work of the church. This organization is frankly with great possibilities for the church. It is the intention of the Association to hold a conference every three months, and our only hope is that every meeting will be characterized by the spirit and power of the inauguration sessions. The convention was marked not so much by enthusiasm as by an earnestness and quiet determination to accept the challenge of the present hour.

The sessions were held in Grace Church. The chairman at both meetings was Mr. George Gibbard, President of the Association, who has spared neither time nor energy to make the convention a success.

In the afternoon Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P. of North Hastings, spoke on the "Stewardship of Life," and his presentation of the subject created a response in every listener. A round table conference followed on "The Stewardship of Money."

The evening session was interspersed with a musical program by Prof. Staples, of Belleville; Prof. Baird and Mr. Weiss, of Napanee.

Mr. Clayton Burr, a farmer of Bloomfield, spoke on "Intercession in Relation to the United National Campaign," and in a direct and earnest manner brought his audience face to face with their responsibilities.

Rev. C. S. Applegath, of Port Hope, in the closing address issued a "Call for Volunteers for Life Service."

Some truths that struck home:

Mr. Denyes:—"The channels of power are chocked with rubbish and we lose momentum for God."

"The church has won out against intemperance, but the devil has sidetracked us in other subtle ways, by Sabbath desecration and by robbing us of time to pray.

"A man ought to take time from this farm and factory to go away and get a vision of God.

"Stewardship of money is ignored because farmers are so busy making money is the impossibility of keeping books on the farm. Some day while still arguing the point they die and lose the blessing.

"To with-hold the tithe is robbery.

"Tithing is an act of faith.

"The biggest giver in the community would have to double his contributions if he tithed."

Mr. Burr:—"Some things must come out of life before we can pray.

"When Paul was blind and broken in Damascus, God had only one needy boy into—prayer.

"Jesus told the rich young man to sell all and follow Him. The young man went away sorrowful. Now though the young man had kept all the commandments Jesus could not compromise—He let him go.

"If we keep too much money we may lose heaven—also if we keep too many sons.

"We must have the children sign the 'intercession' cards, if we want to save the next generation —God hears the children's prayers.

"We must not set our own standards or mark out our own ground—we must give ourselves over to God."

Rev. Applegath:—"Two reasons why men don't enter the ministry—

In Ministers are critized and ridiculed before the children, and boys believe it is a humiliating position.

(b) Parents won't pray for volunteers—lest God answer the prayer from their own home.

"If you have sons and daughters LIVE for God on foreign soil that soil may yet be made sacred to you by their blood."

For a stubborn cough, Rikers Tar and Cod Liver Oil is guaranteed, or money refunded. Sold in Napanee at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

YARKER

Mrs. J. C. Connoly returned home after spending some weeks with her daughter in Montreal.

William Silver has moved into the Burgess house on Bridge St., and B. Babcock has moved into Lapum's house on Water St.

A. A. Connoly has closed down the foundry for the winter.

The Willing Workers of the village held a dance and card party in Mr. Benjamin's hall, proceeds in aid of Belgian Relief.

Mrs. Cockling has returned to the village after spending a few weeks vacation at her home in Tamworth.

Mrs. W. M. Cambridge, of Toronto, was in the village attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Warner, who died in Watertown, N. Y., last week. The remains were brought here for burial. The late Mrs. Warner was a former resident of Yarker.

John Oldham has gone to Toronto to take vocational training.

The Holiness Movement is conducting revival services in the village for a month. Mrs. Mc-Connoly is in charge.

Clifford Redden, of Yarker, and Miss Brown, of Willoughby were quietly married last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dolby and son returned home again from Peterboro after spending two weeks with her parents there.

Myers' Warner, of Kingston, attended the funeral of his mother on Monday last.

Sunset Dye, all colors, at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Too Eloquent.

It was the young barrister's chance. The court had appointed him to defend the prisoner, who was charged with theft. And he proceeded to make the most of it. After his impassioned appeal on behalf of his poor helpless client many spectators were sobbing, while even the jury-men were furtively using their handkerchiefs. Then the prisoner beckoned himself, turning to the warder with the question: "Who's the bloke you've been talking?" "That's your counsel," replied the official gruffly. "He has been pleading for you." "Ain't 'e a dismal chap!" commented the prisoner.

To Men Who Are 45

Review your earnings during the past 10 years. Is the amount you have saved in proper proportion to your income? Will a continuance of your present rate of saving insure adequate protection for your family in later years?

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Travellers' Cheques, on the other hand, are cashed by banks, hotels, transportation companies and stores at their face values, and enable you to raise ready money wherever you happen to be. If lost, they are of no value to the finder; if stolen or destroyed, they will be replaced without extra charge. Use them for your next journey.

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F. J. Hunter, Mgr.

VACCINATION NOTICE

In view of the prevalence of Smallpox in the Province of Ontario, and of the fact that several cases have developed in different parts of the County of Lennox & Addington, it is deemed necessary that every person in the county be vaccinated at once, and as Medical Officer of Health for the District, I earnestly enjoin that every person be vaccinated, without delay. There is no other reliable preventive known to Medical science. Vaccination gives practically 100 per cent security.

P. J. MOLONEY,
District Officer of Health.

Canada a Real Rival.

For the first time, so far as present recollection goes, the press of Buffalo has begun to realize that, in so far as grain transportation is concerned, the Dominion of Canada, has become a formidable rival of the United States. The News, in giving the view of State Superintendent of Public Works Edward S. Walsh on the Erie Canal enlargement, now pending in Congress, as it affects the Erie Barge canal, quotes him as saying that in its present form the bill would involve Federal control of the barge canal system and the fixing of through freight rates, thus seriously impairing the enormous investment the state has made for waterways. It further quotes Mr. Walsh as telling the House Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Place your carriers plying the all-water route from the head of the Great Lakes to seaboard, via the New York canals, subject to regulation so that their rates are rigid and inflexible and what will be the result? The Canadian lines to Montreal will be unregulated and uncontrolled. Grain will follow a route offering the smallest fraction of a cent per bushel saving, and there can be no doubt but that the Canadian carriers, being free to make any rate sufficient to meet the business, will offer this saving.

According to the News it would not be long before the evil effects of this bill would be felt by Buffalo. It declares that the elevators in that city would fall into disuse, because commerce would be directed to the Canadian water route, and Montreal would grow and prosper at the expense of Buffalo." While this is true, it is not all of the truth for such an outcome would also seriously affect the commerce of New York City, and spoil the dream of Troy, with a deepened Upper Hudson channel, taking its place among the tidewater ports. It is also pointed out that the Canadian Government is too wise to impose any measure of control that would embarrass wholesale competition. — Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, West side Robert Street, Napanee. Desirable property. Apply to T. B. GERMAN. 34-tf

FOR SALE—A number of houses and lots in town, and also a number of desirable farms. Apply to T. B. GERMAN 42-tf

FOR SALE—Double Brick House and lot on the corner of Bridge and Adelaide Streets, Napanee. Apply to T. B. GERMAN. 1d

FOR SALE—On easy terms. One Semi Sized Store on Dundas Street; one Store House and Elevator on Water Street. Apply to Thos. Symington. 6tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A House and Lot, on the West side of Robert Street owned by Edward McKeown, occupied by George Savage. Apply to T. B. GERMAN. 36-tf

FOR SALE—Black Walnut Upright Organ, in first-class condition. Apply to MRS. JOHN FOLLARD, Dundas Street, Napanee. 52c

PURSE LOST—On Thursday 28th, on Palace Road, between Gerald Ungers and Napanee. Finder kindly leave at this office or notify Miss Storey, R. M. D. No. 4, Napanee. Reward. 2

BOAR FOR SERVICE—Pure Bred Yorkshire Boar. Owner apply to MRS. JOHN FOLLARD, Dundas Street, Napanee. 52c

FOR SALE—Brick House on East Street. Some of the latest. D. G. C. Ward, large garden, barn, all modern conveniences. Will make a splendid double house. For further information, enquire of MRS. WARD, Napanee.

Teacher Wanted—For S. S. No. 21, Ernestown. Protestant, qualified teacher. State experience and salary desired. Apply to 2c SID C. S. McKIM, Napanee

Rewards for Big Families.

Ninety French families with nine children living will each year hereafter receive donations amounting to 25,000 francs each, a Paris despatch says. The French Academy has just received a donation for the foundation of this work from M. and Mme. Cognacq. The amount of the capital is not mentioned but to produce ninety donations of 25,000 francs annually it would at the present interest rates be at least 40,000,000 francs.

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HE FEELS NO PAIN.

Extraordinary Canadian Who Mystifies Hospital Authorities.

Nothing more serious than mumps was the cause of a Canadian soldier being interned when he is claimed to be the most remarkable man in the world. This is an unquestionable conclusion to be drawn from a description of the extraordinary warrior given in the London Lancet.

The man was originally a Breton sailor. He emigrated to Canada eight years ago, and enlisted in the Canadian army. Later he developed mumps and was sent to a military hospital, where his remarkable qualities were discovered.

It was observed that the patient was a well-developed, powerful-looking man of a very cheerful, even temperament, good natured and far removed from the neurotic or hysterical type. But he was found to be almost entirely devoid of sensation.

He is insensible to pain and has undergone serious operations without any anaesthetic. His body is plentifully strewn with the scars of wounds and burns that he has inflicted on himself for bets or to astonish onlookers. The author of the account in the Lancet tells of seeing him hold a burning match against the skin of his arm and then pick off the charred fibre. He has never suffered from headache, toothache, or pain of any other description.

The patient possesses no sense of touch. He cannot distinguish between heat or cold, whether in the temperature of food or of the weather, and feels and chills cause him to perspire profusely, but without any sensation of cold or heat.

No sense of muscular position seems present and the man says that he cares not whether his arms or legs are moving or not. He has no sense of fatigue and the only way that he is made aware of failing strength after prolonged and violent effort is by his falling to the ground.

He is unable to find his nose without guiding his hands to the face and he has moved about when his eyes were closed he is ignorant of the fact.

All sensation of smell is absent. Even burning nitric acid was ineffective when strongly inhaled.

The man is mentally sound and rather above than below the average of intelligence. As a child he appears to have had a slight sense of touch, and he lies to-day with some appearance from the time when he had an attack of yellow fever in Sankai at the age of seventeen. His sight and hearing, however, seem to be normal.

Mrs. W. Bossinger, of Port Dover, was drowned while skating at Erieau Friday evening.

Many Canadian laborers are migrating to the United States, lured thither by higher wage offers.

BRITISH GAIN GROUND

Will Soon Be Able to Pay Their Way on Cash Basis.

Reason For the Cheapness of the Pound Sterling Is Found In the Fact That Only Seven Per Cent. of the Empire's Exports Go to Great Britain Are Sent to United States.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Foreign trade reports for November, just issued by the Board of Trade, show that Britain rapidly is recouping her favorable position. The November exports were $537,000,000 and imports $718,000,000, compared with October exports of $440,000,000 and imports of $767,000,000. Exports for eleven months were $4,228,000,000, while imports were $7,313,000,000. Thus the visible unfavorable trade balance for November was only $157,000,000, compared with an unfavorable balance of $353,000,000 last January, the most unfavorable month after the armistice. The visible debit balance for eleven months is $3,085,000,000. If to this be added the probable further deficit for December of $175,000,000 or about the same as November, Britain's unfavorable trade balance for the year will be approximately $3,250,000,000. But in the figures of the Board of Trade no account is taken of the huge revenue from shipping and banking services collected from foreign nations. Financial people estimate the shipping revenue at $2,000,000,000, interest from foreign investments, together with profits from banking services at more than $1,000,000,000. The total of invisible revenue will almost wipe out the unfavorable trade balance. According to these figures and estimates Great Britain is really paying her way almost on a cash basis.

One might ask, if this is true, why is the pound sterling so cheap? This is a pertinent question, but easily answered. According to the British trade returns Great Britain exported during October only $41,000,000 worth of goods to the United States. If this same ratio prevailed in November it will be seen that the United States took only seven per cent. of Britain's exports. Where are British goods going? The majority is going to the continent to help rebuild industry and trade there, and that is why the pound sterling is so low. Goods are being sold to the continent on credit, but Britain is not buying from the United States on credit, so sterling bills must suffer for the time being. If the continent succeeds in getting a big long-time credit the effect on sterling exchange will be noticed immediately, as it would have the effect of turning British exports to the continent into liquid shape, enabling her to buy in the United States with the proceeds of the sales to the continent.

The figures show that since the armistice British exports of food, drinks, tobacco and raw materials have quadrupled; that exports of manufactured goods have doubled, and the re-export of imported goods has increased one thousand per cent. This increase in British foreign trade is making it extremely difficult for the advocates of an anti-dumping bill, who are having a hard time proving that such a bill is necessary to prevent British trade from being killed.

PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND

Bill Will Be Introduced In House of Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The text of a local Prohibition bill, applying to England and Wales, was made public Sunday. The measure will be introduced in the House as a private bill, whose author states he has the backing of a small coterie of members.

The object of the bill is "to enable Parliament to control and in prescribed areas, by direct vote, to prohibit the issue within such areas of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also the common sale or supply of such liquors in licensed premises, clubs or elsewhere."

The principal clause provides that during September, 1923, and in the same period in subsequent years, one-tenth of the Parliamentary electors of any parish in a rural district or borough or ward thereof, in any urban district may present a written requisition to the borough, urban or district council, demanding a poll of the electors on the question of grant or issue of licenses to premises within the area for the sale, wholesale or retail, of intoxicating liquors.

When the poll is decided, for prohibition or against it, another poll may not be taken before the lapse of five years.

The bill is intended to come into operation in 1923.

Famous Toronto Hotel Sold.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—According to an announcement the McGaw interests in the Queen's Hotel have been bought by Mr. Henry Winnett, who has been connected with the hotel for fifty-five years. Purchase price was in the neighborhood of one million dollars. Mr. Winnett is also interested in the Clifton House at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and has a three-quarters interest in the Tecumseh House, London.

Poles to Occupy Territory.

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Evacuation of the territory occupied by Germany, according to the terms of the German-Polish accord concluded a few days ago, will start at 9 a.m. on the seventh day after the signature in Paris of the ratification protocol of the Peace Treaty. Occupation by the Poles will begin at once.

Pioneer Rancher Dead.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 9.—The body of Robert Wright, a pioneer rancher of the Gentanne district of the Bulky Valley, was found lying across the axle of his wagon. He had been dead about forty hours. The body was partly burned and frozen. Wright came West from Peterboro', Ont.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

A daring robbery was committed in a house on Glendale ave., Toronto.

Two women candidates in the Paris municipal elections were badly beaten at the polls.

South Hastings dairymen found the season just closing the best year in the history of the cheese industry.

Thomas Morgan Renner, one of the wealthiest farmers in the Niagara district, died at Jordan Station, aged 92.

The question of resumption of relations with the Vatican is to be discussed in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Appeals have been made by the Swiss Federal Council for the repatriation of all war prisoners still held by belligerents.

Customs receipts for eight-months ending with November were $7,029,-506 greater than last year in the corresponding months.

Andrew S. McDonnell, aged 62, dropped dead at work in the car shop of the Algoma Central Railway at Sault Ste. Marie.

The judicial committee of the Finnish Diet recommended the passing of a motion granting to women the right to hold office as judges.

Thirty boys at a college, while skating on the River Chaudiere, broke through the ice when locks upriver were opened, and were rescued.

The claims of Brig.-Gen. King to the chairmanship of the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission were presented to the Government.

The Toronto Presbytery decided to place the Presbyterian Church pulpits at the disposal of women, in order that they might lay their claims before the people.

On account of the shortage of coal the Canadian railways are already using wood for stationary boilers. They have reduced passenger service to a considerable extent.

THURSDAY.

Triplets have come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milner, West Lorne.

A modern still was found in a house in Toronto owned by the W.C.T.U.

The number of workmen idle in Barcelona through the strike has increased to 50,000.

Elgin County and St. Thomas are to be made again a separate electric inspectorate from London.

Queen's University extra-mural banking course has 448 students, 100 of whom are taking Spanish.

Two more deaths have occurred from sleeping sickness at Winnipeg, making a total to date of twelve.

Mrs. Wm. Lockart, of Wallaceburg, died in a motor car in Chatham while en route from Detroit to her home.

Premier Drury announces it his intention to end caucus Government in a speech before the Canadian Club, Toronto.

Premier Stewart of Alberta plans to inaugurate a province-wide campaign in the interests of Canadian citizenship.

Hazel Oliver was killed, and Laura Dennison seriously injured, when struck by an engine on the M.C.R. crossing at Windsor.

The counties of Wellington and Waterloo have been designated as one judicial district, with Judges Hays and Spotton on the bench.

W. S. Dinnie admitted that much hush money had been distributed in various deals inquired into during the Standard Bank enquiry.

A representative of the Federation of British Industries is making a tour of Scandinavia, and is proposed to establish offices of the Federation in the three Scandinavian capitals and also in other towns.

Pussyfoot Johnson, the American prohibitionist, who lost an eye as a result of hazing by London students, has declined to accept the $2,000 cash testimonial raised, requesting that the money be given to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind.

FRIDAY.

Jas. Britton, of Port Hope, 77 years old, was fatally injured while trimming a tree.

Queen's has accepted an Indian name from the women of the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford.

Mayor Church, before the Grand Army of Canada that Toronto should have more seats in the Legislature.

A. G. Slaght, barrister, was nominated by the Timiskaming Liberals as candidate in the Provincial by-election.

The Toronto City Council reversed the order of the Board of Health with regard to the vaccination of school children.

The British Government measure dealing with the Irish problem will be ready early in the week after next, Lloyd George says.

The Cabinet of Britain has decided to suspend trial by jury for Irish crimes of violence and substitute a commission of three judges.

George Carpentier, of the heavyweight championship of Europe by knocking out Joe Beckett of England in one minute and forty seconds.

Three thousand assistants employed in department stores in the West End of London struck for an extra 10s. per week for more pay and shorter hours.

Hope was expressed in Labor circles that all branches of the building trades in Toronto will agree to ratify agreements beginning Jan. 1.

The Government supply steamer Arnanore went ashore on St. Mary's Island, while racing to supply Government ports with winter provisions.

A large grain elevator at St. Malachie, Dorchester county, Que., was burned, with some 8,000 bushels of grain, besides much flour, feed and provisions.

The Board of Commerce at Ottawa gave three men representing retail clothing merchants ten minutes to decide whether to apologize for certain statements, or let the board take whatever action it might decide; they apologized.

SATURDAY.

The Czecho-Slovakian Government has ordered the mobilization of three military classes.

The daughter of Premier Clemenceau of France paid a brief visit to Toronto Friday night.

William A. Sherwood, O.S.A., A.R. C.A., a well-known artist, died in the Toronto General Hospital.

The C.N.R. train ferry Scotia grounded while carrying the night express for Sydney across the Strait of Canso.

Fred. A. Fish, a coal dealer, was sharply reproved by the Board of Commerce for raising prices on anthracite coal.

Carpentier, the European heavyweight boxing champion, has signed to meet Jack Dempsey in a bout for the world's title.

A new issue of Province of Ontario bonds for $3,000,000 was sold to Aemilius Jarvis & Co. and a syndicate on a 5.80 basis.

Gen. Denikine expresses confidence that in spite of the heavy concentration of Red forces on his front he will defeat the Bolsheviki finally.

Fourteen ex-officials of various French Ministries have been committed for trial on charges of illicit trafficking in food depots and profiteering.

About 7,000 birds are on exhibition at the Ontario Poultry Association Show which opened at Guelph Friday in connection with the Winter Fair.

Nurses and social workers testified before the Board of Commerce that owing to the high price of milk, many poor children were being given tea to drink.

Frank La Porter, of Restoule, Ont., was accidentally and fatally shot by a gun in the hands of his brother-in-law, Oswald Barton, near Sand Lake, while looking for their cattle.

Women teachers in Hamilton Public Schools refuse to accept the salary increase voted by the Internal Management Committee, and will accept nothing less than what they demanded.

Persons travelling from Toronto to Montreal must show on arrival a certificate of successful vaccination within seven years, or else be detained at the station till vaccinated or sent back to Toronto.

MONDAY.

Senator Peter Talbot died at his home in Lacombe, Alta., aged 64.

Flowers of unknown origin smashed the British Embassy building at Berlin on Saturday.

A further large reduction of train service on the C.P.R. is announced to relieve the coal shortage.

Former German Crown Prince has rented the lease of his house at Wieringen until next spring.

Robert Irwin, a Moulden aged 55, of Norwich, dropped dead on his way to work Saturday morning.

The Independent Labor Party announced a full slate for the forthcoming civic elections in Toronto.

Goulet and Madden won the six-day race, which finished at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night.

Viscount Admiral Jellicoe was feted by Toronto, and made several notable public addresses while a visitor.

London Council has decided not to put the question of purchase of the street railway system to the people in January.

Hamilton trustees say the finances will not admit of giving the women teachers the increase in salary which they demand.

Friends, aided by the police, are searching for Mr. D. I. MacLeod, who disappeared from his home in Toronto last Thursday.

James King, a colored man, aged nearly a hundred, till a short time ago a well-known character at Stratford, died in Washington.

Strong resolutions urging the making of peace with the Entente were adopted by the Seventh Congress of Russian Soviets meeting in Moscow.

Rev. Dr. John R. Mott charged students of Toronto University with their duties to the nation in the reconstruction period, in his sermon at Convocation Hall Sunday.

TUESDAY.

Prof. Glen Campbell of the chair of Latin in McMaster University died on Monday.

Murgo Stewart, pioneer hardware merchant of Tilbury, is dead at the age of 81.

Leopold Sechard, five years old, lost his life in a fire in a house at St. Henri, Que.

Announcement is made of the death of Sir Edwin Pears at Malta on November 27.

Seizures of whiskey valued at about $10,000 were made by the Toronto police Monday.

Gen. R. G. E. Leckie proposes a scheme to use returned soldiers in prospecting in British Columbia.

No newspapers were published in Madrid on Monday except the strikers' publication, "Workers' Journal."

Trenton Board of Education has decided to dissolve the Union Board into High School and Public School Boards.

S. P. Brown, who had charge of the construction of the Moose River Tunnel, was drowned in Sebec Lake, Maine.

The Judge who has been investigating the facts concerning the death of Count Tisza at Budapest has committed suicide.

About a hundred and fifty representatives of municipalities formed at Brockville the Eastern Ontario Hydro-electric Municipal Union.

The Canadian Importer was launched at Vancouver; it is for the Canadian Government merchant marine service between that port and Australia.

John A. Primeau, of Cornwall, was killed at Ogteau Station by the train for which he was waiting to return from Valleyfield after spending Sunday with his family.

The German Minister of Food and Economics, speaking on Sunday at Berlin, declared the economic situation had improved to an astonishing degree in Germany.

Admiral Jellicoe addressed a gathering of the united Canadian and Empire Clubs in Toronto, which taxed to its utmost the Pompeian Room at the King Edward.

HUNS ARE NOW DEFIANT

Noske Will Not Sign Protocol of Allies.

He Speaks for Himself and Admits That the Berlin Government May Take Another View—Demand for Dock and Harbor Material Denounced by Minister of Defence.

BERLIN, Dec. 9. — The German Ministry has not reached a decision on the ratification question. Reports are current that Baron von Lersner and his peace delegates will probably be replaced by a new delegation, comprising financiers, business men and leaders of the Hanseatic League, in addition to diplomats.

The liberal Vossische Zeitung attacks the Government for its method of handling the situation, and accuses it of trying to achieve, through a rupture with the Entente, what it has been unable to accomplish by negotiation.

Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence, is determined not to sign the peace protocol handed Germany by the Entente, and is resolved to recommend that the Government adopt his attitude. Noske made this statement according to an interview with Noske printed on Sunday.

"I cannot speak for the whole Government, because it has not yet come to a decision," said Noske, "but I shall recommend a refusal to sign the peace treaty protocol.

"The limit has long been reached. Let the allies occupy the country if they will. The peace now presented to us is not peace, but a prolongation of the war.

"We have such a treaty accepted the German nation would rise up and avenge itself upon the men who signed it. It is not right that Great Britain and France are deliberately planning the destruction of Germany. The confidence we ever had in the pledges of the allies is gone forever.

"Deceit and trickery the British and French Governments are working up opinion in their countries to cripple Germany still further beyond the limits of what is fair and right. We have yielded too often, and now must resist. Let the allies do what they please."

Asked whether he would resign if the remainder of the Government decided to accept the allied terms Noske replied that he could not say what he would do a week hence, but that his present attitude was deliberately adopted and was unchangeable.

The correspondent says that although Noske carefully emphasized that he was only defining his own position, his words agreed with the intention attributed to the other members of the Cabinet.

The two straws which Noske represents as having broken the back of German endurance, says the correspondent, are the demand for dock and harbor material and the protocol empowering the allies to enforce execution of the peace treaty.

A Vast Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire, ironmaster and collector of old masters, left $25,000,000 of his vast estate to public charitable and educational institutions, according to the terms of his will, made public Saturday.

The value of the public bequests, after $15,000,000 set aside for his widow, son and daughter, is $117,000,000, exclusive of 151 acres of Pittsburg real estate left for a public park.

Princeton and Harvard Universities and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are bequeathed approximately $25,000,000, divided so that Princeton will receive about $15,000,000 and Harvard and the Institute of Technology each about $5,000,000. About $5,000,000 is left to the Educational Fund Commission at Pittsburg.

Two Broken Ships Now One Vessel.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Two broken ships have been joined together and now form one vessel. The feat was performed in Chatham Dock Yards.

Two different vessels, Zulu and Nubian, were seriously damaged by mines, one in the bow and the other in the stern. The sound ends were joined in a new ship turned out, the names also being combined into Zubian. By order of the Admiralty the vessel had to be cut away to get the proper length for the Zubian.

The senior yard foreman in charge of the work was awarded a decoration.

Divorce Epidemic In Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The French Bureau of Statistics reports a serious epidemic in the capital—an epidemic of divorce. Never in the history of Paris have so many applications for separation been filed with the courts. To-day there are existing 12,000 such divorce cases before the Paris courts, or more than twice as many as a year ago.

B. C. Physician Is Killed.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9. — Dr. Orsmond W. Murphy, a well-known local physician, was instantly killed at two o'clock Saturday morning near Hanson Field Station, while returning home from visiting a patient, when his automobile was struck by a British Columbia Electric Railway freight train. The motorman is being held by the police.

Deaths In French Army In War.

PARIS, Dec. 9. — Eighteen and seven-tenths per cent. of the officers mobilized during the war were killed or died of wounds, according to official statistics published Saturday. Sixteen per cent. of the rank and file died through similar causes.

Tide High at St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—Flooding most of the wharves, the exceptionally high tide Sunday did considerable damage in St. John. The section most affected was a portion of West St. John, where the water covered the old mill pond and gave the surrounding district a Venetian appearance. In some places the water was two feet deep in the streets.

Col. Wm. Hendrie was elected President of the Ontario Jockey Club.

Toronto City Council was ordered by the Provincial Department of Health to immediately issue a proclamation preparatory to enforcing the compulsory vaccination law.

STRIKE NEARS END.

Coal Miners Expected to Accept Settlement at Once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Hope for the settlement Tuesday of the controversy between miners, the operators and the Government was expressed in a formal statement issued Monday at the White House.

The utmost secrecy still surrounds the President's proposal and Secretary Tumulty and other officials refused to supplement the White House statement. It was learned, however, that the proposal made to the miners was from the President himself and was in the form of a memorandum written by him.

Not a hint as of the nature of the proposals had been made public either by the miners or by officials here. Much time was taken in the statement by Attorney-General Palmer that he was quite sure the end of the strike was in sight. The statement was made by Mr. Palmer just before he boarded a train for Indianapolis, where he will confer with Judge Anderson, of the Federal District Court, relative to the injunction proceedings involving nine union officials.

The readiness with which the strikers have accepted has led to the belief that an increase in wages larger than the 14 per cent. suggested by Mr. Garfield has been proposed.

Hundreds of passenger trains were withdrawn from service on the railroads of the country, mostly in the middle west south and southwest, and hundreds of others had been ordered annulled Wednesday, chiefly in the east.

Many hundred thousand workers were idle on account of closing of non-essential industries from which coal has been withheld, and the curtailment of business hours in many cities.

LOVE FEAST FAILED.

Socialists Made a Scene In the French Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The love feast scheduled for the return of Deputies from Alsace and Lorraine to the Chamber of Deputies on Monday was the first scene of the newly-elected Chamber degenerated into a vocal pitched battle when the Socialists attempted to read their political manifesto. The calm came after the speeches of Premier Clemenceau, Jules Siegfried, the oldest member of the Chamber, and Jean Francois, the youngest deputy, who has been selected by the members from France and Lorraine to speak for them.

Albert Thomas, Socialist, ascended the tribune and cried for "booing," but he was unable to make himself heard for fifteen minutes. Finally, obtaining a relative measure of silence, he succeeded in saying a few words.

M. Clemenceau's speech was very brief. "We must rebuild France; let us hasten to commence; we must all unite and forget party politics," was the substance of his plea. Perched high in the upper tiers of the extreme left 54 Socialists interrupted indolently, proving themselves the stormy petrels of the new Chamber, as they had been in the last.

While M. Thomas was speaking, Marshal Foch arose from his seat in the balcony and left the Chamber; Gen. Mangin remained throughout the session, as did the Earl of Derby, the British Ambassador, and all the heads of allied missions in France.

MAYOR WAS THREATENED.

Startling Evidence Was Given at Sedition Trial.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Intimidation of citizens throughout the city during the period of the strike and the receipt of threatening and indecent letters by himself and his wife were among the facts related by Mayor C. F. Gray on Monday, in his evidence at the trial of R. B. Russell, charged with sedition.

He described the state of the city following the commencement of the strike and preceding the actual rioting.

"We were sitting on a volcano," he declared when asked as to the state of the city prior to June 21.

He had received letters threatening his life, said the mayor. At a later time in his evidence he said he said that at a meeting held on Friday, June 20, on the market square, intimidation and harassing were made by pro-strike speakers. These speakers, said his worship, insisted that the mayor's authority must be set aside and a parade held in defiance of the law. Women and children were invited to join in this procession, said the mayor.

Describing the situation in the Winnipeg general strike at the time by policemen were dismissed, Mayor Gray giving evidence in the trial of R. B. Russell, one of the strike leaders, said:—

"The people were wondering what was going to happen next. We were sitting on a volcano. The intimidation was terrible and stories were brought to me daily from various parts of the city."

Lt.-Col. Prior to Be Lieut.-Governor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. — It is understood that Lieut.C-ol. E. G. Prior, of Victoria, B.C., is appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, to take the place of Hon. Frank Barnard, whose term has come to an end. The appointment, it is believed, has been made, although the order-in-Council making it has not been signed as yet by the Governor-General.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:—

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.30.
No. 2 northern, $2.27.
No. 3 northern, $2.23.
Manitoba Oats (In Store Ft. William).
No. 2 C.W., 87½c.
No. 3 C.W., 83½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 83½c.
No. 1 feed, 81½c.
No. 2 feed, 79½c.
Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.55½.
No. 4 C.W., $1.35½.
Rejected, $1.25½.
Feed, $1.25½.
American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 2 yellow, $1.70.
No. 3 yellow, $1.66.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.97 to $2.01.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.93 to $1.99.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.03.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.98 to $2.03.
No. 3 spring, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.60.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting—$1.56 to $1.58.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$1.50 to $1.52.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$1.37 to $1.40.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, $11.
Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $9.50 to $9.60
Montreal, $9.70 to $9.80. Toronto.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights Outside).
Bran, per ton, $45.
Shorts, per ton, $52.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.15 to $2.50.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $24.
Mixed, per ton, $21 to $23.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $11.50 to $12.50.
Farmers' Market.
Fall Wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat, per bushel, $1.60.
Barley—Feed, $1.55 per bushel.
Oats—86c to 87c per bushel.
Rye—No. 2, $1.40.
Buckwheat—$1.40.
Hay—Timothy, $23 to $30 per ton; mixed and clover, $23 to $25 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, furnish the following prices in Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Close. Yesterday.
Corn—					
May	134	135¾	133	135¾	
July	133¼	134	131¾	131¾	
Sept.	134¼	134¼	132¼	132¾	136
Dec.	140	141	139¾	139¾	139¾
Oats—					
May	79¾	80¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
July	76	76¾	75¾	75¾	
Dec.	77¾	77¾	77	77	77
Pork—					
May	33.75	33.75	33.70	33.70	34.25
Jan.				n35.00	35.00
Lard—					
May	23.15	23.27	23.05	23.05	23.37
July	23.10	23.20	23.00	23.00	23.30
Dec.	23.00	23.00	22.80	22.90	
Ribs—					
May	18.80	18.85	18.80	18.85	18.90
Jan.	18.65	18.85	18.62	18.85	18.85

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—With 6500 cattle on sale at the Union Yards yesterday there was an active market in most lines, and conditions were the same as sold early at good prices.

With receipts of 5000 sheep and lambs the market held steady to strong, the general run of the market ranging from 14½c to 15¼c, with a few choice bunches selling to 15¾c and 16c per lb. Choice, handy weight sheep brought from 7½c to 8¼c, and cull sheep 3½c to 6c.

The calf market was steady to strong and up a dollar, choice calves bringing as high as 21c, though few sold, of course, at the latter price. Medium calves, 14c to 18½c; choice, heavy fat calves, 11c to 14c, and grassers from 7c to 10c.

The hog market with fairly heavy receipts held steady at 15¼c fed and watered; 15¼c f.o.b., and 15c to the farmer. For yesterday's loading and to-day's market the packers are quoting another dollar off.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 57,000; slow, mostly 25c lower; bulk, $12.85 to $13.15; top, $13.30; heavy, $12.75 to $13.15; medium, $12.90 to $13.25; light, $12.85 to $13.10; light lights, $12.50 to $12.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12.25 to $12.75; packing sows, rough, $11.75 to $12.15; pigs, $12 to $12.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; strong. Beef steers, medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, $15.40 to $18.40; common and good, $11.25 to $15.40; common, $8.75 to $11.25; light steers, good and choice, $12.75 to $15.15; common and medium, $9.50 to $12.75; butcher cattle, heifers, $8.10 to $12.90; cows, $5.25 to $11.75; canners and cutters, $5.25 to $6.25; veal calves $10.50 to $17.50; feeders, $9.50 to $12.25; stocker steers, $6 to $10.75; western range steers, $7.50 to $15; cows and heifers, $6.50 to $12.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 2,200; active, steady; strong steers, $16.50 to $17; shipping steers, $15.50 to $16; butcher grades, $9 to $15. Yearlings, $14 to $15.50; heifers, $6.50 to $11.50; cows, $4 to $11; bulls, $5 to $10.50; stockers and feeders, $6 to $10.25; fresh cows and springers, $65 to $175.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500; 1 lower, $5 to $22.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; pigs, 25c lower; others, 50c to 65c lower; heavy, $12.50 to $13.75; mixed and yorkers, $13.65; light, 5c and pigs, $12.75 to $14. Roughs, $11 to $11.75; stags, $5 to $11.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1000, 25c to 50c lower; lambs, $8.50 to $16.75; yearlings, $11 to $12; wethers, $9.50 to $12; ewes, $3 to $9; mixed sheep, $9 to $9.50.

Dies on Eve of 104th Birthday.

KINGSTON, Dec. 9.—Martin McDonald, who was born in Ireland on December 9, 1815, died here Monday. He was a veteran of the Crimean War. He was lately confined to his bed, but his memory was good, and he conversed well.

The American peace delegates will sail for the United States on Wednesday.

Old Battersea Has Legends

AMID the rush of modern life, with its innumerable calls and interests, it comes as a relief at times to learn something of the history of the places that we pass, and of the memories that still linger round many a spot where no fragment of aught more tangible remains.

In the purlieus of Battersea in London, England, where the trams rush through long, drear streets, en route for the more open spaces of Wandsworth, there stands what might be described as a landmark of modern civilization. This is Price's Candle Factory, a huge gray building stretching from York Road to the river, issuing from whose gates, toward even-time, may be seen a teeming crowd of humanity, as the hundreds of hands employed there pour out in a never-ending stream.

Few as they pass by are aware that here is the site of two renowned old English manor houses, and also, if tradition be correct, the scene of one of the most famous royal romances of history. Here, in the year 1475 (or 1480, to quote another historian) was erected by one, Lawrence Booth, Bishop of Durham, and afterward Archbishop of York, York House, a residence designed for himself and for those who were to come after him, should affairs of state require their presence near the court. We again find this house mentioned in the year 1552, when Archbishop Holgate was committed to the Tower by Queen Mary, when we are told, that, "the officers who were employed to apprehend him rifled York House, and took away from thence, £200 of gold coin, 3,600 ounces of plate, a mitre of plain gold with two pendants set around with very fine pointed diamonds, sapphires and baists," besides a lengthy list of other valuables.

Again in the year 1580, a letter among the state papers, from Archbishop Sandys to John Wickliffe, "Keeper of the York House" at Battersea, is of interest, wherein the archbishop commands Wickliffe to deliver up the house to the Lords of the Council, "so that it might be turned into a prison for obstinate Papists." Under the Protectorate, York House was leased to Sir Allan Apsley, and his brother-in-law, Col. Hutchinson. It was restored to the see on the return of Charles II, but did not again become an episcopal residence.

Its most interesting legend, however, and one which, though much discredited, is not altogether unsupported by evidence, is that the great Cardinal Wolsey was once in residence in York House, and that there, at a reception given by him, did that world-famed first meeting take place between Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, which went far to revolutionize history. York House, Whitehall, fiercely contests this point, as does Greenwich Palace, and even the gardens at Hever Castle, in Kent, lay claim to being the scene of that first act in one of the greatest of the historical dramas that was ever played; nevertheless at the old Battersea Manor up to the end of the eighteenth century the room was proudly shown where that meeting was supposed to have taken place.

Lysons, who wrote "Environs of London," in 1792, speaks of York House, then only used as a private residence, and mentions this room; and some extracts, from "A Walk from London to Kew," written about 1816 by Sir Richard Phillips, are interesting, though of no great historical value. In this book he says:—

"This walk brought me to a large distillery which still bears the name York House. Here dwelled Wolsey as Archbishop of York, here Henry VIII first saw Anne Boleyn, and here that scene took place which Shakespeare records in his play of Henry VIII, and which he describes truly, because he wrote it in Elizabeth's time daughter of Anne Boleyn, within 50 years of the event, and must himself have known living witnesses of its verity."

Further on in his book, Sir Richard again tells us that, "The Owner (of York House) informed me, that, a few years since, he had pulled down a superb room called the Ballroom, the panels of which were curiously painted, and the divisions silvered. He also stated that the room had a dome and a richly-ornamented ceiling, and that once he saw in a recipient print representing the first interview of Henry VIII with Anne Boleyn, in which the room was portrayed exactly like the one that, in modernizing the house, he found it necessary to destroy." Sherwood Ramsay, in his "Historic Battersea," is also inclined to favor the Tudor legend, but brings forward no very tangible evidence in support of it.

A royal romance truly, but what of the political game? Some such has been played surely, before or since, when for the sake of Anne Boleyn, fresh from the French Court, a King overthrew the power of Rome, when queens, bishops, knights alike fell as the game proceeded, the King himself but a pawn, for in but bowing to its statesmen after statesmen took the board, and striving through him to sway the destinies of church and state to serve their own ends, were in their own turn swept away.

On the site of Price's Candle Factory also stood another famous house, Sherwood Lodge, which was purchased by Mrs. Fitzherbert, the wife of George IV, in 1812, and we are told that the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent were frequent visitors at this house during her residence there, until she sold the house to Lord Darnley for £12,000.

Such is the little-known story of a spot that many pass by frequently with scarce a glance, and though no fragment of architecture remains to bring the picture back to us, yet, after reading of it in the old records and books, it lives vividly.

Live Stock Scarce In Europe.

France has 2,266,000 fewer cattle than in 1914; Italy, 996,000; Denmark, 345,000; Sweden, 599,000; Germany, 2,000,000 and Austria-Hungary considerable. These figures alone show a decrease of 6,206,000 head of cattle and many countries which have suffered are not named.

The sheep decrease in France, Italy, Denmark, and Holland alone is over two and one-half millions, and in pigs there has been a wholesale decrease to the number of 24,000,000 in France, 2,000,000 in Sweden, Holland and Germany. Denmark, Canada's strongest competitor on the British market, has only 1,873,000 short of a normal supply of pigs. Germany is 19,396,000 short of the 1914 hog population.

These figures should prove interesting to the Ontario live stock breeder. Reserves of food material in the world are very low. Stock with which to increase these reserves is not up to normal numerically. Indications are that a good demand must continue for the finished product of the farm.

British Archaeologists Intend to Investigate The Ancient Sumerians

AN American archaeologist whose work has probably been more severely criticized than any other by some of his fellow scientists has received an honor at the hands of Oxford University that should go far toward vindication, representing, as it does, a recognition of his scholarship by Dr. A. H. Sayce, one of the leading authorities in this science. Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon has just been elected to succeed Dr. Sayce as professor of Assyriology at Oxford. Until recently Dr. Langdon was curator of the Babylonian section of the University of the Pennsylvania.

Dr. Langdon is a native of Michigan, and has achieved distinction in his chosen field at an age when most men are unknown. He was born in May, 1876, at Monroe, Mich., and studied at the University of Michigan, Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. He was Fellow in Semitics at the latter institution in 1903 and 1904, International Fellow of Columbia to France, 1904 to 1906, and is the author of a small library of volumes on Babylonia. In recent years he has been devoting virtually all his time to the study of the language and customs of the ancient Sumerians, who had achieved a remarkably high degree of culture in Babylonia long before the Semitic influence was known.

It is in this field that Dr. Langdon has made his greatest discoveries and met the bitterest criticism. Shortly after his appointment as curator of the University of Pennsylvania Museum in 1910, he made public the translation of a tablet containing a Sumerian version of Paradise, the Flood and the Fall of Man. The hero of the flood, Tagtug, has been identified by Dr. Langdon as the original of the Biblical Noah. The account differs from the Hebrew version chiefly in that Noah is named as the eater of the forbidden fruit, and not Adam. He has also published several volumes of Sumerian liturgical texts from the tablets obtained by the University Museum in his expeditions to Nippur—the Calneh of the Bible—prior to 1906.

Prof. Langdon's appointment is understood by his friends to herald the announcement of a still greater honor, this time at the hands of the British Government. It is expected that the work of archaeological exploration to be resumed in the Near East will be under his direction. Plans have been made for a survey of every field known to have been the home of ancient peoples, and for the first time the history of archeology its leaders will be enabled to make explorations on a systematic scale, instead of because of incursions from the Turks or from wild native tribes.

Even in the more widely known sites such as Babylon, Lagash and Nippur, archaeologists have hardly begun to scratch the surface as so far. More than eight years was spent in excavating at Nippur and but 30,000 tablets were obtained half being retained by the Turkish Government, but much still remains to be done at this site. The opinion has been expressed by archaeologists who have studied the ruins that the most valuable records of the past de-

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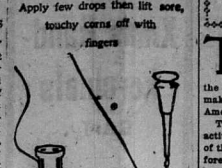

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posited in the temple at Nippur are still to be found, and this is true also of many other cities.

In the early days of archaeological expeditions the explorers were forced to seek something startling and to find it in as short a time as possible. As a result nearly every expedition spent time on the Ziggurats, or stage towers, which were a part of every ancient Babylonian temple. It was the building of one of these edifices that led to the Biblical story of the tower of Babel. As a general rule the explorers' hopes were situated alongside the Ziggurat. In the temple the kings who rule over cities and sometimes over the whole region then settled, placed their records of conquests, inscribed on vases and tablets. Here, also, they stored the trophies taken from other monarchs.

When all of these regions are opened to exploration it may be possible for science to determine with great accuracy the period of the world's first civilization. At present there are many differences of opinion on this point, but nearly all archeologists admit that man has been civilized for at least 7,000 years; that is to say, he had become more than a mere hunter at least 5,000 years before Christ; had learned how to build cities, and had started the development of writing, music, sculpture and the other arts. Some leaders in the field are inclined to believe that systematic exploration will trace the history of early peoples back to a point from 10,000 to 14,000 years before Christ. One of the strongest reasons for this belief lies in the chronological lists found in many tablets, which early Babylonian historians attempted to record the reigns of various kings.

Dr. Langdon expressed the opinion some years ago that the world's first library of cuneiform writing on clay tablets would be found at Ur of the Chaldees, mentioned in the Scriptures as the ancestral home of the prophet Abraham. A little work has been done at this site, but the great storehouses have not even been touched. Archaeologists also are particularly interested in various sites to the south, toward the head of the Persian Gulf, such as Lagash, now known as Tello, and Umma, the modern name of which is Jokha. Undoubtedly systematic exploration will reveal many new wonders of a people—the Sumerians—whose existence was doubted less than fifty years ago by some of the world's leading archaeologists.

Damascus, recently taken by the British, is the oldest existing city.

Illicit Stills.

The number of illicit stills discovered in operation and the number seized since April, 1916, in Canada are as follows:—

ILLICIT STILLS IN OPERATION.

	1916-18.	1918-19.	Since Apl. 1
Ontario	nil	50	129
Quebec	25	37	24
New Brunswick nil	1	3	
Nova Scotia ..	1	6	17
P. E. Island ..	nil	nil	2
Manitoba	nil	28	45
Alberta	nil	25	83
Saskatchewan ..	1	15	47
Brit. Columbia	nil	18	76
Totals	27	191	124

ILLICIT STILLS SEIZED.

	1916-18.	1918-19.	Since Apl. 1
Ontario	nil	24	80
Quebec	20	34	19
New Brunswick nil		nil	3
Nova Scotia ..	1	3	12
P. E. Island ..	nil	nil	2
Manitoba	nil	29	42
Alberta	nil	31	47
Saskatchewan ..	1	14	46
Brit. Columbia	nil	14	61
Totals	22	149	316

Taking Census In India.

Taking a census in India always arouses the popular superstitions and dread of unknown evils. After the last census of the Bhils their chiefs insisted on a new imperial obligation that "in future no Bhil woman should ever be weighed," they fearing that the plumpest and heaviest woman, the national beauties, were being picked off for appropriation by the census takers.

Snails Balance Airplane.

The famous French airman, Georges Dombrival, has utilized the well known instinct which scientists have long observed is possessed by snails. For some unknown reason a snail, when placed on an inclined plane, crawls towards the higher part. When M. Dombrival was informed of this, he placed on the upper plane of his Maurice-Farman machine 88 pounds of snails, two-thirds of which were the large, slow snails of Bourgone, beloved by epicures, the remainder a smaller and more agile variety. After rising to about 1,500 feet he was able to take his hands off the controls for the rest of his two hours' flight. The snails moved in a mass towards the upper part and re-established the equilibrium whenever the machine dipped, either laterally or longitudinally, thus keeping the airplane in perfect line of flight.

Canada's Frontier College

THE United States has grown tired of being a "melting pot," it has decided to use modern methods, turn on the electric-welding devices, and make everybody in America an American.

The States are now seething with activity towards the Americanization of the foreigner. Classes for adult foreigners are being held in factories, camps, and railway sidings. The Government has organized an "Americanization branch" in the Bureau of Education.

Now, for nineteen years, a little institution known as the Reading Camp Association has been quietly and effectively carrying on in Canada this very work that the United States has just undertaken. With practically no official backing, supported only by such far-sighted citizens as recognize the Canadian need in the work, the Reading Camp Association has been teaching citizenship to strangers in the land, in cities, mines, and lumber camps.

And now, because at last the work has prospered, and because neighboring nations are awakening to the need which in Canada has been met since 1900, the Reading Camp Association has been incorporated by Ontario under the name of the Frontier College, and Alfred Fitzpatrick, founder and director of the movement for nineteen years, has been appointed principal.

Canada has many distinguished universities. She is the first nation to charter a college to reach the edges of her civilization. The Frontier College gives no degree in the sense of "citizen." It has no fees. It has no buildings but tents and log huts. Its staff are young men, mostly university graduates and undergraduates.

The Frontier College has no equipment but a few simple texts and nothing matter that the young "professors" can carry in their packs over Nederman trails.

The way the idea originated was as follows: Alfred Fitzpatrick, on graduating from Queen's University, was sent on mission work to the lumber camp in the redwoods of California. There he labored as a young minister for a long season. But he found an impassable gulf between himself and the lumbermen he was working among.

Most of them were foreigners. There was the gulf of language. They were of European and near-Asian religion. They had no point of view that could be reached by new-world, western ideas and ideals.

And during this, Fitzpatrick decided that before the foreign immigrant could be reached by the highest ideals of Christ and school, that gulf had to be bridged.

He returned to Canada and in 1900 gave up his ministry and became one of the reading camp idea. He opened with three lumber camps in Algoma. He aimed to teach English and the rudiments of citizenship and new-world ideals to the foreigner. And to the native lumberjack, in whom prejudice ran high, the "r's" and an interest in citizenship. To back him, he had a few interested lumbermen and timberowners.

Year by year, his work spread. From lumber camps in Algoma he carried his idea to the mining camps of the Labrador, in mines, camps, railway gangs and frontier settlers.

From two young helpers he rose to a company of seventy-five young young varsity men who donned shoe-packs and flannel shirts and toiled with picks or sledge-hammers.

The first attempt to secure Government aid raised the magnificent annual donation of twenty-five dollars for the association. Sir George Ross raised this to $500, and in slow stages it has risen to an annual grant of $7,500 from the Ontario Government. Principal Fitzpatrick has asked the Minister of Education to double this amount annually.

This past summer there have been forty-five instructors working from coast to coast. This winter, there will be seventy. The nearest branches of the Frontier College to Toronto are at a railway extra-gang at Orono, and a Hydro plant at York, on a power canal at Niagara. There are seven instructors working among the Hydro laborers. These instructors dig ditches by day and teach English and citizenship in the evening.

There has been no attempt to carry the work into the cities, for the cities have better facilities for Canadianizing the foreigner than the Frontier College. But during the war, one class was formed of Toronto Russians, but the police raided it, cast a score of them in jail, where one died, and since then the Russians have avoided Torontonization.

As a recognized institution the Frontier College will no doubt flourish. It is urging the universities to establish extra-mural courses, by which a student, after doing two years of academic work, may serve his remaining two years as an instructor on Canada's frontier, attending the university only to write his exams.

Ice Cream for Britain.

An American ice cream company is considering the possibility of establishing a chain of ice cream parlors in the biggest cities of the United Kingdom. This is one of the latest evidences of the attraction here of American capital.

It is not so much that John Bull has neglected his taste for ice cream that the American ice cream company as the fact that after a careful investigation it is ascertained that there are only three months during the year when climatic conditions are favorable for indulging the appetite for it.

As soon as the English people adopt steam heat it is believed there will be more demand for it.

Several restaurants in London have recently Americanized their menus. It is now possible to get "hot dogs."

Increase Over Pre-war Prices.

In a recent issue of the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail the following figures are quoted from a report made by the Statistical Bureau of Berne, Switzerland, which represent the increase over pre-war prices in certain countries: Italy, 481 per cent.; France, 368 per cent.; Switzerland, 257 per cent.; England, 240, and the United States, 229 per cent.

Devonshire House to Disappear

SO Devonshire House is to go the way of kings' palaces. When the beautiful iron gates, in the long stretch of brick wall, hinged for generations of London smoke, in spite of the Green Park opposite, have disappeared; when the quiet courtyard, where for decades the sparrows have mocked the pigeons, has been built over; when the stately Georgian house, stately not by magnificence but by its very simplicity and perfection of line and proportion, has been pulled down, London will be all the poorer. Thus the tide of commerce ever flowing north and south, east and west, reaches, in turn, one after another of the great buildings of the past or even the humble houses of history. Yesterday it was Boswell's House, in Soho; to-day Devonshire House, and to-morrow it may be Gough Square or the Tower. Progress, says Herbert Spencer, is not an accident, it is a necessity, it is part of the world. Which truism is scarcely a philosophic discovery of the first magnitude. But one could wish that it did not generally necessitate the replacing of the taste of masters by that of journeymen.

Two hundred years ago Devonshire House was the last house in Piccadilly passed by the coaches and posting chaises worming their way out of London on the great West Road. To-day the sea of states and bricks has poured past it, engulfing manor houses and village churches, surging round village greens and farmyards, rushing up hills and flooding valleys, and sweeping over heaths which once were the happy hunting ground of highwaymen. When the present Devonshire House was built, and that was about the year of grace 1737, a string of mean shops and statuary yards fringed Piccadilly, westward as far as Hyde Park Corner, where a bell summoned pedestrians bound for the village of Kensington, sunk amidst its elm-tree hedges, to collect and proceed together as a safeguard against highwaymen. By the bridge over the Westbourne, at the hamlet of Knightsbridge, there was at least one villainous inn frequented by gentlemen of the road, and the whole neighborhood was suspect as the "Runners." Nowadays the Westbourne, renamed the Serpentine, is sewing itself underground in an iron pipe, passes through the roof of Sloane Square Station, and so reaches the Thames at Chelsea.

A like fate has overtaken the Eastbourne, which once ran through the dip in Piccadilly so that every time the bridge in front of Devonshire House, he must have crossed the bridge here on his road westward; and a portrait of it was, knee-deep in mud as it approached the Westbourne, along which snipe and woodcock built their nests in numbers. It was a dangerous road in every way, only kept moderately safe, after nightfall, by patrols of the dragoons. The evening before Waterloo in his dining room, in Arlington street, is disturbed by the shouting after a highwayman just escaped a chase, at his very door; another evening, George Grenville, at dinner in his favorite Arlington street, sees a highwayman, who has just stopped a coach in Piccadilly, pass at full gallop, and escape by riding his horse down the steps into the little paved alley between the gardens of Devonshire and Lansdowne houses, which he it said was once the bed of the Eastbourne. In token of which an iron bar divides the entrances unto this day; a very notable instance of closing the stable door after the loss of the horse.

When Kent was building the duke's garden wall and the mansion on the other side of it, the long consulate of Sir Robert Walpole was gliding into its last stormy years. Coming one day to call, at what was soon to become a great Whig fastness, he found the duke out, and wrote in the visitors' book,

"Ut dominus domus est; non extra fulta columnis
Marmoreis splendet; quod tenet, intus habet."

There you have the gap between the eighteenth century and the twentieth. Imagine Mr. Lloyd George going to call at Devonshire House to-day, and delivering himself offhand of a Latin epigram to the effect that the splendor of the marble columns of the mansion was equalled only by the personal virtues of its owner. Fifty years later the courtyard of the house witnessed the final scene in the famous Westminster election. The Court, the Ministry, the Treasury, had bent their efforts to keep Fox out of Parliament. The issue hung in the balance, when the Duchess of Devonshire went out to canvass in his behalf. It might be said that single-handed she won the battle, and in later days was used to declare that the most perfect compliment she ever was paid, and their name certainly was legion, came from an Irish laborer who, in return for his vote, asked only to be permitted to light his pipe from the fire of her beautiful eyes.

For some couple of centuries, the stately house has witnessed a succession of such scenes. Seven kings have ruled in England since it was built, and seven have seen the pageant of English history pass by its gates. A wonderful pageant even if confined only to that one London street. And now it is to fall into the hands of the housebreaker, and Piccadilly will mourn its loss.

Conan Doyle's Bull.

Speaking of bulls, Conan Doyle wrote, recommending a certain dictionary, "I once amused myself trying to find words which were not in it, but I didn't succeed."

The Brave General.

Lights and sirens were taboo, but there was some verbal expression of thought in undertones. The column was slogging forward the night before the attack on the St. Mihiel salient. "Wonder where we're bound for now?" spoke one doughboy during a momentary check. "I dunno," replied a voice in the dark, "but I heard an officer say it was Metz." "Huh! Metz?" Sure—and he said the general meant to take it if it cost a hundred thousand lives." Silence for about five seconds; then—"Liberal son of a gun, ain't he!"

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Lord Grey Untravelled, Though He Knows World And Loves All Nature

IT is a curious fact, writes Willis J. Abbott in Collier's Weekly, that this man (Viscount Grey, now British Ambassador to the United States), whose duties in his thirty years of public life have touched the intimate interests of nations "from China to Peru," is himself wholly untravelled. Of the continent of Europe he knows less than the persistent bank holiday tourist in London. It is said that when he became Secretary for Foreign Affairs he had never seen Paris, and only journeyed thither once on a King's errand. He is no linguist. A graduate of Balliol College, Oxford, he could hardly fail to have some knowledge of the French language and literature, but the reading of classical lore of the Latin tongue which we think of as part of the necessary equipment of the diplomatic is denied him.

Lord Grey has not had the normal training by which the British diplomat attains ambassadorial rank. He has not even served after one course in other in Europe, in posts of gradually increasing dignity, until he reached the top. He has been a political dilettante—a recluse of Downing street. In Parliament he spoke well, but infrequently, carrying his points, as an ambassador does, by personal presence and by the sense of high purpose and firmness of mind which that purpose engenders. His tastes bespeak the restful and contemplative mind. For reading he admits Wordsworth. In Walton and Wrake "Selborne" to be his favorite. When he sought a game for exercise sake, and came to excel in it, it was not lawn tennis, the dashing pastime of boys and girls, but court tennis, the royal game in which cool strategy and scientific play outdo mere ability, that engaged him.

He loves outdoors, but chose rather to study birds and beasts without a gun. In 1910 he and the late Col. Roosevelt spent a day of ardent nature worship and the study of English birds in The New Forest. The colonel wrote on the occasion afterward:

"As I could snatch but a few hours from a very exacting round of pleasures and duties, it was necessary for me to be with some companion who could identify both song and singers. In Sir Edward Grey, a keen lover of outdoor life and all its phases, and a delightful companion, who knows the songs and ways of English birds as few do, I found the best possible guide."

To a correspondent, who afterward asked him concerning his companion's knowledge of bird lore, Mr. Roosevard replied that he recognized the British birds by their note with extraordinary accuracy. It is worth while to mention that this nature excursion of the two statesmen took place only a day or two after Roosevelt's delivery of his Guildhall speech which was supposed to have shocked the British Government. The incident rather upsets that theory, and I am assured by a gentleman who was with Col. Roosevelt at the time, and intimately concerned with his doings, that the speech was allowed to Kitchener, Balfour, Cromer, and probably to Sir Edward Grey in advance of its delivery.

British Birth Rate Increase.

More babies were born in England during August than in any previous month since the beginning of the war. Official returns show the number to be 6.30, equivalent to an annual rate of 18 per thousand, and 461 more babies than over the same month of 1918.

"I believe that during and after wars more boy babies are born than girls," said Dr. Mary Scharlieb, a specialist, discussing the report. "I think medical figures will prove that more boys are born during periods of stress, hardships and food shortage and more girls during periods of wealth, ease and luxury.

"A baby these days is a very expensive addition to the average British family," said another doctor. "The cost of everything from blankets to perambulators has practically doubled. Milk is a shilling a quart and nurses three guineas a week. The infant's extensive wardrobe is also a costly affair these days, while doctor costs twice as much as before the war. Only millionaires can afford twins, much as we need them to repair the waste of war."

Advertising!

THE biggest men in the country have found that the easiest way to spell success is A-D-V-E-R-T-I-S-E. Suppose the newspaper did not publish the news, how would the people know what is happening? If you don't publish the Store News how will the people know about your goods? You can never sell the goods people do not know you have.

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FOR FLETCHER'S ..
CASTORIA

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Will be the Popular Xmas Gift this Season.

See our splendid assortment of

Automobile Skates

The Skates with Aluminum Tops, in ladies, gentlemen's and children's sizes.

As many of these lines cannot be duplicated, our advice is to buy early and avoid disappointment.

French Ivory for Christmas.

We have the finest assortment of French ivory mirrors, Brushes, Manicure Sets, etc. Wire monograms and initials we inscribe in colors certainly beautify the pieces.—Smith's Jewelry Store.

Boyes' Grocery.

Now for Xmas—New raisins, currants, peels, nuts, figs, dates, oranges, lemons, grape fruit, choice cranberries, fancy cakes. A big assortment of candies.

G. W. Boyes

Phone 236 John Street

Notice to Returned Soldiers.

Doctor T. W. Simpson, of Napanee has been appointed Medical Officer for this district by the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission. All returned men in this district are entitled to free medical treatment for one year from date of their discharge, provided they report to Doctor Simpson in case of illness. 51-b

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(Successor to John Fennell)

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Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys. Either live or dressed. Write us for our weekly price list and advise what you have to offer. We quote you direct.

SPECIAL PRICES for Fancy Quality.

GUNN, LANGLOIS & CO.
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The Coal Question!

Notice to our Customers

The price of coal will advance at the mines at least 75c. per ton at the rate of 10c. per month beginning May 1st next.

Both the United States and Canadian railways, notwithstanding the advanced freight of last year, have not been able to meet running expenses for months past.

The probabilities are that freight rates will be advanced in the near future still higher. Therefore there is no cheap coal in sight.

We urge our customers to lay in their next winter's supply at once before we have to advance prices.

CHAS. STEVENS.

27-tf

A Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen makes an ideal Xmas gift—sold at WALLACE'S, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

YOUR BOOTS

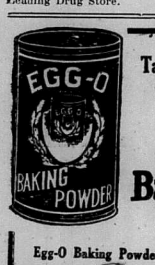
May need New Soles or some Repairing.

Rough weather may be expected soon and new soles on your boots will be necessary for your comfort and health.

We can promise you the best of workmanship.

F. P. TENDALL,
O'Brien's Old Stand, west of Campbell House.

No connection with any other firm.



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GRACE METH. CHURCH

Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., Pastor.

9.30—Morning class.
10.30—Regular service.
11.45—Sunday School.
7.00—Special service, special speakers, special music.
Monday, 8.00—League meeting.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8.00—Choir practice.

East End Barber Shop

Everything neat, ; First class Workmen ; Cigars, Tobacco. Give me a call.

J. N. Osborne.

Special Notice.

As the Rennie Grocery has changed hands all accounts due must be paid at the Rennie Store before December 31st, inst., or it will be necessary to place them in other hands for collection. 1-d

Christmas Tree

If you want to see Santa Claus come to Mount Pleasant Church S. S. They are holding a grand Xmas concert on Thursday eve., Dec. 18th 8 o'clock, one week before Xmas day. Programme consisting of drills, dialogues, choruses, solos, readings, motion songs, and pantomines. Adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Bazaar and Luncheon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar and luncheon in the dining hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 16th. The sale of goods will commence at 10.30 a.m. which consists of many fancy articles suitable for Xmas gifts. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour. Tickets, 35c. Home-made candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served. Everybody welcome.

Notice to Camera Owners

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Expert work guaranteed I am not an amateur. No need of sending your work out of town when you can have it done better and more promptly here. Regular prices. Use our films for good results. Cameras for sale. Mail orders addressed to box 466 will receive every attention. Office on John street, next door to Shepherd's grocery.

Mrs. R. B. Shipman

Cutex Manicure Sets in Xmas packages at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Auction Sale

On Wednesday, Dec. 17th, S. W. Clark will sell by public auction for Leo Ohlman, on lot 23 in 3rd concession of North Fredericksburgh, 6 miles from Napanee, on farm adjoining D. O'Connor, at one o'clock—three mares, one good driving horse, one colt rising 3 years old, 7 milch cows, 3 calves, one brood sow, 2 shoats, harness, Delethe Cream Separator, Milk can, scales and full set of farm machinery. Usual terms.

AUTOMOBILE SKATES are the popular skate for everyone. See them at WILSON'S Hardware Store.

Deseronto Hotel Fined.

On Sunday InspectorArnott, of Belleville, visited Deseronto and made an inspection of the Margan House. On Monday Mrs. McVicar pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was fined $400.00. The bartender was fined $200.00 for selling liquor on Sunday, and $200.00 for selling liquor on Wednesday of last week. 8¾ gallons of draft whiskey, and 36 bottles of G & W Special were found on the premises and confiscated.

Cross Cut Saws and Axes at DAVY'S Hardware.

Election of Officers.

At a regular communication of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 228, G.R.C., held in lodge room on Dec. 8th, 1919, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

A. M. Smith, W.M.
G. H. Remion, I.P.M.
E. I. Babcock, S.W.
S. A. Denyes, J.W.
S. J. Sproule, Treas.
R. Bennett, Sec'y.
R. L. Gilbert, Chaplain.
C. G. Taylor, Tyler.
C. G. Taylor and S. A. Denyes—Auditors.
H. W. Caton, A. H. Peters, P. A. Snider,—Board of Organizers.
Geo. W. Bell, W. H. Dougherty, H. J. Smith—Trustees.
J. E. Miller—S. D.
S. E. Smith—J. D.
R. W. Burgess—I. Guard.
W. M. Sproule—S. S.
A. H. Peters, J. S.
W. H. Dougherty,—D. C.

Xmas wine : Port, Ginger, and Blackberry 50c. a bottle at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

Installation of Officers.

On Wednesday evening the following officers of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 44, Royal Arch Masons were installed in office for the year 1920 by Rt. Ex-Comp. J. G. Fennell, assisted by Rt. Ex-Comp. Geo. T. Walters :

Ex-Comp. A. MacGregor, I.P.S.
Ex-Comp. O. S. Reddick, Z.
Ex-Comp. A. E. Clancy, H.
Ex-Comp. E. J. Corkill, J.
Ex-Comp. Canfield Shorey, Treas.
Rt. Ex-Comp. Ernest J. Walters, S. E.
Ex-Comp. Jas. M. Thompson, S. N.
Comp. Wm. J. Jewell, P. S.
Comp. G. S. Reid, S. S.
Comp. Wm. H. Boyle, J. S.
Comp. E. McLaughlin, M of 1 V.
Comp. Wm. A. Grange, M of 2 V.
Rt. Ex-Comp. J. G. Fennell, M of 3 V.
Comp. R. A. Beard, M of 4 V.
Comp. Jas. McMurrin, Janitor.
Ex-Comp. A. MacGregor, organist.
Ex-Comp. W. J. Shannon, and Comp. G. S. Reid, Auditors.

Gents' Waltham or Regina gold filled pocket Watches—plenty to choose from.

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Buy Your Xmas Handkerchiefs Early.

A Splendid Assortment to choose from.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Wilson, B. A., B. D., pastor.

10.30—Morning service.
11.45— Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7.00—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.30—Midweek meeting for prayer and Bible study.

S. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church :

8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Morning Prayer.,
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evensong.

Hogs Wanted.

Will ship hogs on Saturday, Dec. 13th, and will pay highest market price for first-class hogs. Usual cut on sows. Save your hogs for Saturday.

J. W. HAMBLY,
G. H. WILLIAMS.

Notice to Patrons

Patrons of Palace Road cheese factory for 1919 will please call on Saturday, Dec. 13th at the Richmond Co-operative Store, Napanee, and receive their cheque from proceeds from whey cream as well as for November milk.

M. N. EMPEY, Secretary.

The Optical Department

at Smith's Jewelry Store will close Friday, Dec. 12th and remain closed until Dec. 31st. We will endeavour to keep up the repair service but we will be unable to have glasses on fit glasses from Dec. 5th to Dec. 31st.—Please note these dates.

TURKEYS WANTED

M. B. MILLS will pay 40 to 43c. for good fat turkeys (dressed), and will add a bonus for extra fancy ones. Also will pay top prices for fancy milk fed chicks.

Will custom pluck until Xmas —price 6c. to 8c. a bird.

I want all the poultry you have to offer.

Napanee Collegiate Cadet Corps.

Word has been received that the Napanee Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps was ranked first by the military inspector for the work done in drill, of all the schools in Eastern Ontario or District No. 2. Also they had a high standing in musketry. In this shooting contest for all Canada, Napanee stood well up, the first place going to Alberta. One of the boys, Wm. Costigan, however for his high score, was awarded a fine gold medal by the Department of Militia.

Notice !

Only a few more days before Xmas. I have a good line of Ladies' Wrist Watches, the kind that are good. Also a good line of gold and gold filled Necklets, signet rings, diamond rings, and all kinds of jewellery and French Ivory. Lots of the 1847 Rogers flatware. Marriage licenses issued, wedding rings, and I give personal attention to all watch repairing. Give me a call before you buy.

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Next to Henry's Bookstore.

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On the new improved service via the Canadian National Railways to Smith's Falls and Ottawa a very material saving in time is effected. Moreover, the trains leaving Kingston daily, except Sunday, 7.45 a. m., returning from Ottawa (Central Station) 4.50 p. m., are through trains, no change being necessary enroute, which adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of the travelling public. Afternoon train from Kingston at 2.15 p. m. and train from Ottawa at 12.30 noon, complete a very convenient schedule. For particulars see display advt.

Horse blankets, sleigh bells, at DAVY'S Hardware.

Late Mrs. Sanborn-Harrison.

Mrs. Rachael Sanborn-Harrison, after a life of christian service and untiring devotion to her large family, passed peacefully away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. F. B. Allison, on the evening of Nov. 15th. Her spirit returned to her God who gave it and the body was laid tenderly away in Riverside cemetery. Rev. Shorey conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Harrison was born in Prince Edward County, of U. E. Loyalist ancestry, and was married to the late G. A. Harrison 56 years ago. Four sons and three daughters survive ; also two younger sisters and one brother.

Walladerma (Winter Balm) for chapped hands. Is not grease and dries right in—sold only at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. S. J. Shorey, D. D.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14th
9.45 a.m.—Class meeting.
10.30—Morning service.
Sermon by Rev. E. B. Cooke.
11.45—Sunday School.
6.30 p.m.—Organ recital—The Storm (Leumann).
7.00 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon, R. G. Carruthers.
Wednesday 7.30—Prayer service.
Thursday. 8.00 p. m.—Choir practice.

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Rural Dean Spencer, of Camden East, newly appointed rector of Christ Church, Gananoque, is an Englishman by birth, educated at Glasgow University and entered Holy Order in Ontario Diocese in 1893. He is spoken of as a most energetic and hard working parish priest, and has been very popular with all classes of the community in his former fields of work.

MINUTES OF RICHMOND COUNCIL.

Selby, 1st December, 1919

The council met to-day at Selby Members all present.

The minutes of the 3rd of Nov. meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Merle Sills, seconded by A. C. McConnell, that James N. Richmond, road engineer, be given an order for $421.04, pay sheet No. 6.—Carried

Moved by Irwin Sexsmith, seconded by A. C. McConnell, that the council accept the report of special committee appointed to dispose of certain bonds held by Township, and report being satisfactory showing a good profit in interest of Township—Carried

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by A. C. McConnell, that the following accounts be paid : Allen Oliver, 27 loads gravel furnished road div No. 2, 105 loads furnished road div. No. 77, and 75 loads gravel furnished road div. No. 1, total 207 loads, $20.70 ; Jas. Vine, work, stone and gravel furnished road div No. 64, $21.00 ; E. J. Hamilton, 12 loads gravel furnished road div. No 70, $1.20 ; Irwin Sexsmith, broken auto spring, as per by-law, $12.25 ; W. T. Winter, broken auto spring as per by-law, $2.25 ; Ed. Brown, work on bridge, road div. No. 30 $36.00 ; Jas. McKitrick, work on bridge, road div. No 30, $10.00 ; Boyle & Son, for dynamite, caps, fuse, nails, and repairing bridge, $32.60 ; S. D. G. Winter, broken auto spring, as per by-law, $5.50 ; A. McCutcheon, assisting one Geo. Johnston, and conveying him to Napanee, $8.50 ; Chas. McBride, work on road div. No. 45, $31.50 ; Mrs. Doney, aid for December, $5.00 ; John McConnel, 24 loads gravel, furnished road div. No. 63, $2.40 ; Moses Hudgins, refund of 8 days statute labor, $12.00 ; Jas. A. Jaynes $1.50 each form road division No. 87 and 41 as per agreement for road across farm, $3.00 ; Wm. Walker, repairs on auto damaged on road div. No. 33, $22.15 ; Henry Storey, 20 loads gravel, furnished road div. No. 74, $2.00 ; Hiram Shannon, 283 loads gravel furnished road div. Nos. 72, 76, 10 and 6, $35.37, ; Hiram Stafford, grading and gravelling 50 rods of road on div. No. 6, $100.00 ; John N. Richmond, broken auto spring, as per by-law $13.75 ; Melville Windover, tile furnished road div. No. 21, $2.00. —Carried.

Council adjourned to meet December 15th at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. McKITTRICK,
Township Clerk

SPECIAL SESSION

Napanee, Nov. 8th, 1919

Special session of Richmond Council called by the reeve for the purpose of considering the sale and re-investment of Township bonds.

Members all present.

Moved by Irwin Sexsmith, seconded by A. C. McConnell, that the reeve and councillor Sills, also Treas. H. A. Wood, form a committee and are authorized to sell transfer and assign to S. L. McGuinness or others, all bonds deposited at the Royal Bank in Napanee which are held by Township of Richmond and to re-invest the same in Victory Bonds of the 1919 issue for the Township of Richmond, said authority to be null and void after the 15th Nov., 1919 —Carried.

J. McKITTRICK,
Township Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To the Reeve and Council of the Township of Richmond :

We, the special committee appointed by the council to dispose of certain bonds held by the Township, namely : $14,000 war bonds, 5 per cent, maturing Oct. 1st, 1931, $3400 war bonds 5 per cent maturing March 1st, 1937, beg leave to report that we have disposed of said bonds as follows : $14000 at 98.8 with accrued interest, and $3400 at 100 with accrued interest, which sale netted as follows, namely : $14000 at 98.25, $13,755.00, accrued interest, from Oct. 1st to Nov. 10th, 40 days, $76.71. $3400 at 100, $3400, accrued interest from Sept. 1st to Nov. 10th, 70 days, $32.66. Total, $17,264.31. We gave an additional cheque for $235.69 and purchased $17,500.00 of Victory Loan 1919, (fully registered) maturing 1934, interest 5½ per cent payable half yearly 1st May and 1st November.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CARLTON WOODS,
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The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have listed with me the properties of the late Uriah Wilson and John Wilson for sale. For prices and terms of sale apply to U. M. WILSON, Solicitor, Agent, Napanee, Ont. 30tf

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MONDAY

A big Goldwyn special featuring Mabel Normand in "THE PEST." There's action galore in The Pest, it starts with a punch and ends with a punch, a cyclone of thrills, a down pour of laughter. This picture is a treat for all.

TUESDAY

Universal presents the great star, Priscilla Dean's entrancing picture, "PRETTY SMOOTH." A strong moral upon which the play is built.

WEDNESDAY

Wm. Fox presents "THE BROKEN LAW," with Wm. Farnum. A thrilling story of gypsy life tempered by an underlying love story of the utmost charm. You have seen romance but you do not know what the real spirit of romance is until you have seen The Broken Law.

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The World presents the star June Elvidge, in "LOVE AND THE WOMAN." The most distinctively different roles ever played by an actress in one picture.

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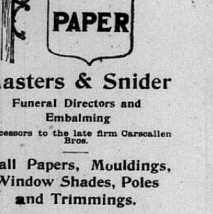

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A MAN OF DEEDS.

Col. Ripley Never Looked for the Spot-light.

The khaki of returned men is fast being relegated to the limbo of half-forgotten things, and the thoughts of war experiences are transmit now in the pursuit of the much longed for return to a civilian occupation. A toast list beside me, with the simple, but apt quotation, "the true and the brave," recalls the splendid qualities of Lieut.-Col. Blair Ripley, D.S.O., C.B.E., O.C., of the 1st Battalion Railway Troops, and his splendid leadership, untiring industry and pardonable pride in his crack railway construction unit, made his name to be a revered one among the men who had the good fortune to come under his command. A quiet and reserved man, he has that bigness which comes from big undertakings. As a Dr. Ripley, the Lethbridge viaduct, and the North Toronto grade separation, were pre-war testimonials to his skill and efficiency. Twenty-seven months of unremitting work in France and Belgium have enhanced that enviable record and experience, in supervising the laying of steel and the erection of bridges.

"Railways are the arteries of modern warfare"—this fact was early recognized by Sir Eric Geddes, and miles of light gauge railway track was laid with the rapidity of spreading a stair carpet, but it only partially relieved the congestion. Broad gauge railways were urgently required to bring troops and military supplies to the rail heads. In the autumn of 1916, the 1st Battalion, C.R.T., worked on the Somme, building narrow guage, at Maricourt, Combles, le Forel Farm, Rouge, and Bouchevesnes.

Early in the following spring the Germans, yielding to pressure from the British, evacuated Bapaume and Peronne, leaving a vast tract of wilderness in their wake. It did not seem possible to lay heavy steel on this indescribable waste of mud, and interminable shell torn region. Could it be accomplished? Was it worth the tremendous effort? There was a diversity of opinion and many officers in high places were against the project.

Col. Ripley undertook the job, and in less than two weeks a train was over broad guage rails into Peronne yard, from Plateau, via Maricourt, (the jumping off place of the first Somme offensive). Skirting Trones Wood, through Clery, then a heap of rubble, the Scots' Guards carried the 36 feet lengths of rail, by number; ties and fastenings were rushed up through the snow on motor lorries, and the 1st C.R.T. spiked with commendable vigor. It was a feat of skill and determination, and another evidence of Canadian energy and enterprise was recognized by the British authorities. Consequently the 1st C.R.T. became the nucleus of the Canadian Railway Troop Corps, afterwards so ably administrated by Brig.-Gen. Stewart. The 2nd Railway Troops came into the field during 1917, and when the armistice was signed thirteen units were in operation, two more in formation, with subsidiary companies of skilled railroad operators, tramway companies, engine drivers and a bridge building aggregation in Palestine.

The red square was a distinctive and a respected badge. The men who wielded the spike maul could also shoulder a ride. One C.R.T. unit distinguished itself at Villers Bretonoux, holding a part of the line until relief came.

Col. Ripley must have accepted the axiom that "actions speak louder than words," early in his professional career, and he followed that motto in the army. He was on the Western front to build railways and did it. Oratory and verbosity are foreign to him. He shunned eulogistic press mention. Completion reports stated all, the blue print frame told its story. The numerous letters he received from army commanders placed him because they reflected credit on his battalion. He had a very warm regard for those men, who at one time turnips with him in 1916. A silent man, but a reservoir of warmth and kindliness to those who sought him in time of trouble. He had no patience with malingerers, but the punishment always fitted the crime. An officer and gentleman, one "who never turned his back, but walked straight forward," through the dark grey war days, he is held in high esteem by the old members of his battalion.

ERNEST LAPOINTE.

The Future Leader of Liberal French-Canadians.

When the Liberals went out of office in 1911 Ernest Lapointe, B.A., LL.D., was an obscure member of the back benches, a big, jovial, youthful French-Canadian, scarcely able to read or write, or even to speak in English. To-day he is conceded to be one of the foremost orators in the House of Commons, speaking with weight and authority and acquitting easily among the first half dozen figures in the Parliamentary life of the nation. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Parliament in 1917 Lapointe with a number of other comparatively unknown members moved up to the front benches. Almost at once the House became conscious of the presence of a formidable personality. The shy, unobtrusive, almost diffident French-Canadian suddenly revealed himself as a brilliant political lieutenant, eloquent and aggressive. His speeches, though few, came to be regarded as models of eloquence and lucidity, and though the new House, mostly embittered against Quebec, was little in sympahy with his doctrines, men of all parties paid tribute to his talents and sincerity. To Sir Wilfrid, with his following decimated intellectually as well as numerically, he was as the shadow of a rock in a weary land, and in the last year of his life no voice was more potent in influencing the "Old Chief's" course of action than that of this newly arisen star in the Quebec political firmament.

Since the passing of Laurier, Lapointe's stature has steadily grown greater. At the National Liberal Convention he was an outstanding figure.

Without Lapointe the convention might have turned out a disastrous failure. Smarting under the realization that no Roman Catholic or French-Canadian was eligible for the party leadership, a number of the younger representation from Quebec fought hard to have the French-Canadian delegates withdraw from the convention altogether. The question came to a head on the second day of the convention, when, in a secret caucus of the Quebec representatives, Mr. O. David (now a member of the Quebec Government) made an impassioned protest against the position which French-Canadians occupied in the convention, and formally moved that they withdraw pending further part in either formulation of a platform or selection of a leader. The situation was a critical one, for, with most of the younger delegates rebellious against Sir Lomer Gouin, and with little experienced leadership to guide them there was danger of the motion being carried. Lapointe, however, saved the day by a speech of moving eloquence he denounced Mr. David's motion as aiming a mortal blow at the spirit of Confederation, an insult to the life and work and memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "We are not here as Frenchmen," he said, "but as Liberals and Canadians. Let us then be true to the spirit of our political faith and of our country. Let us be true to the teachings of the great man of our race who for more than half a century toiled unceasingly and not unsuccessfully to bring peace and harmony in this country. Above all, let us not be ingrates to the Protestants of this country who followed Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a French-Canadian and a Roman Catholic, through the storm and stress of nearly forty years." The appeal was irresistible, and when the resolution was put to the caucus only two men out of nearly four hundred stood up to support it.

As an orator he is surpassed by few in the House. Without the grace or the stately charm of a Laurier, and lacking the tempestuous, onrushing eloquence of a Lemieux, he has a powdered, rapiered, analytical style which does not suffer because of the passionate fervor with which he sometimes seeks to convince, and this, added to the fine presence which he goes with remarkable physical stature, gives him the essential attributes of oratory. Like Sir Wilfrid, he can on occasion be gay and bantering and epigrammatic, as when on the occasion of his speech at the Liberal Convention he declared that a Liberal is a Liberal because he loves somebody or something; a Tory is a Tory because he hates something or somebody." But the cast of his mind is serious, and his speaking usually is of the earnest order, often tense with emotion.

Although a hard fighter and an uncompromising opponent of the Government, no man on the Opposition side, with the possible exception of the inimitable Jacques Bureau, is better liked by Unionists; and it is becoming a common sight to see him in the lobbies swapping yarns with and enjoying the friendship of his bitterest political antagonists.

As politicans go, Lapointe is still comparatively young, being on the sunny side of fifty. His future promises to be a great one.

Immigrants Coming to Canada.

Immigration, reduced materially during the war, is increasing again. It is said that more than twice as many immigrants entered this country between April and June as entered during the same months last year. During that time 40,335 prospective citizens entered the Dominion as compared with 19,747 for the same period in 1918. It is claimed that more than half of these arrived from the other side of the border, while 16,377 were from the British Isles. From the countries more foreign as to race the number was only a little more than 2,000. Naturally most of these arrivals are seeking rural homes and have in great measure settled on the prairie lands of the Northwest. So far Canada seems to have recovered its status as to immigration sooner and in greater degree than they have in the United States. Indeed, there is a question if the outgoing emigrants in the United States have not outnumbered the arriving immigrants for the better part of the last year.

Whistler's Peacock Room.

The history of Whistler's celebrated Peacock Room is entertainingly told in a new book by Dr. G. C. Williamson called "Murray Marks and His Friends." One of Marks' friends was F. R. Leyland, a wealthy Londoner who wished to reconstruct a grosaic London house on Venetian lines. He spent £1,000 on some wonderful Cordova leather for one of his rooms. Whistler painted a picture for the room. He thought the leather too dark as a background for the picture, and in Leyland's absence painted the leather and the entire apartment until the wonderful Peacock Room resulted. Leyland was exasperated because his beautiful leather had been painted over, Marks resented the change because his blue and white china (he was a ceramic specialist) no longer had a suitable background, and Jeckyll, the architect of the new house, became demented when he saw what had been done. Eventually, however, the wonderful Peacock Room of this story was recognized as a masterpiece of decoration even by Leyland and Marks. After Leyland's death it was removed from his house, and it now forms part of the priceless Whistler collection of Charles L. Freer, of Detroit, together with the famous picture by Whistler which caused all the trouble.

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An "Oily Rectory."

Government experts are said to have solved the mystery of the "oily rectory" of Swanton Novers, Norfolk, England, says Spare Moments. The theory which was hit on early in his harassing experiences by the rector, Rev. Hugh Guy, is correct—the house is built over, or around, a genuine oil well, and the experts are of opinion that the whole building—a double-fronted Victorian villa in its own grounds—will have to be pulled down, because if the oil were bored for from the outside it might easily be missed. A corollary theory that the oil evaporated and condensed on the ceilings is supported by the rules of science. The experts advance no opinion with regard to the length of yield when the oil well is struck. A former resident says that the rectory was only remarkable in his occupancy for its dampness, fungi growing in the lower rooms to the height of several feet.

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Hospital for Sick Children

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Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lake-side Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of cot patients has increased during the year from 192 to 225, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained ordinary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the additional year's charity debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was $109,000. This debt has become a permanent burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost $335,299 to maintain last year. This great sum was all put at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provide for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance the absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Because the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of cots is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of $2,000 to the Main Hospital or $500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

New Game In England.

"Pier jumping," as it is called, is becoming a popular outdoor sport in England. Thousands of people are, almost literally, marooned there. It is very hard to get out of the truly tight little isle because of the shortage of tonnage and because most of the steamers leaving British ports are filled with colonial troops going home.

So the pier jumper who yearns to go to India or Africa hurries to the steamship piers on the dates of sailing. He hopes against hope that at the last minute someone who has been lucky enough to obtain passage will cancel his booking or be late. If odds were laid in this new sport, they should be 1,000 to 1 against the pier jumper.

There have been unprecedented delays in obtaining any sort of accommodation on vessels bound to North and South America, the Far East and the Antipodes. Some women have been held here three years because they could not, and cannot, book to South Africa. Fifteen thousand persons await transportation to the East. A newspaper correspondent knows of a business man who came here from Cape Town six months ago. He cannot escape and has taken a position here while waiting an opportunity to return.

It is almost impossible to get sailing for India in less than eight or ten months, and some far-sighted people have taken passage on vessels that will sail fifteen months from now —perhaps.

DRIFTING TO THE NORTH POLE.

Norwegian Discoverer In Ice-locked Schooner West of Siberia.

Bound for the North Pole, Roald Amundsen, Norwegian discoverer of the South Pole, is at present drifting in his ice-locked schooner, the Maud, somewhere north of Western Siberia, according to beliefs held by the Scottish Norwegian vice-consulate and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian Arctic explorer, and quoted by the Aircraft Journal, which goes on:

In planning the trip the explorer said he expected after reaching the pole to return either to Grant Land, west of Greenland, or Melville Island, which lies in the Arctic Ocean north of Canada. Should he reach Melville Island he probably would journey by sea to Nome, Alaska, or overland to Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Two airplanes, it is believed, formed part of the Maud's equipment when she left Norway last fall and sailed through the White Sea bound for the icy north. The final dash to the pole may be made in one of the planes. Amundsen, it is believed, may also fly back to civilization in one of the machines.

Nothing has been heard from Amundsen since September 1, 1918, more than a year ago. At that time the Maud was reported taking oil for her motors at Dixson Island, a White Sea point. After taking oil she sailed northeast into the rapidly freezing waters of the Arctic Ocean.

From the White Sea, Amundsen expects to drift east with the ice to the New Siberian Islands, which lie in the Arctic off Siberia.

At the New Siberian Islands, it was believed, the drift would carry the boat toward, if not across, the pole. Amundsen intended to use the airplanes if he found the drift would not carry him across the "top of the earth."

Amundsen in a degree followed the footsteps of his countryman, Fridtjof Nansen. In 1895-1896 Nansen in the Fram started on a drift across the pole, but left his boat and tried unsuccessfully to reach the goal on foot. Later the Fram drifted as close to the pole as Nansen got.

The Maud carries wireless sending apparatus, but no receiving instruments. Amundsen said he would not install the receiving apparatus because he did not want to be worried by news from the outside world.

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By Bertrand W. Sinclair

"Well, we'll see," he answered cheerfully. "Get up here close to the fire and take off those wet things while I put away the horses."

And with that he went out whistling.

CHAPTER VI.

A Little Personal History.

Hazel discarded the wet coat, and, drawing a chair up to the fire, took off her sopping footgear and toasted her bare feet at the blaze. Her clothing was also wet, and she wondered pettishly how in the world she was going to manage with only the garments on her back—and those dirty and torn from hacking through the brush for a matter of two weeks. According to her standards, that was roughing it with a vengeance. But presently she gave over thinking of her plight. The fire warmed her, and, with the chill gone from her body, she bestowed a curious glance on her surroundings.

There was furniture of a sort unknown to her, tables and chairs fashioned by hand with infinite labor and rude skill, massive in structure, upholstered with the skins of wild beasts common to the region. There was a cot and skins, too, of brown corduroy. But the feminine instinct asserted itself, and she laid out the gray shirt and the kimono.

There was a dresser with a mirror, and, behind a wide shelf, and on it she found a toilet set complete—hand mirror, military brushes, and sundry articles, backed with silver and engraved with his initials. Perhaps with a spice of malice, she put on a few extra touches. There would be some small satisfaction in tantilizing Bill Wagstaff—even if she could not help feeling that it might be a dangerous game. And, thus arrayed in the weapons of her sex, she slipped on the kimono, and went into the living room to the cheerful glow of the fire.

Bill remained busy in the kitchen. Dusk fell. The gleam of a light showed through a crack in the door. In the big room only the fire gave battle to the shadows, throwing a dim light into the far corners. Presently Bill came in with a pair of candles which he set on the mantel above the fireplace.

"Oh, love!" he said, looking down at her. "You look good enough to eat! I'm not a cannibal, however," he continued hastily, when Hazel flushed. She was not used to such plain speaking. "And supper's ready, lady."

The table was set. Moreover, to her surprise—and yet not so greatly to her surprise, for she was beginning to expect almost anything from this paradoxical young man—the cloth was fine linen, and the cutlery was silver, the dishes china, in contradistinction to the tinware of his camp outfit.

As a cook Roaring Bill Wagstaff had no cause to be ashamed of himself, and Hazel enjoyed the meal, particularly since she had eaten nothing since six in the morning. After a time, when her appetite was partially satisfied, she took to glancing over his kitchen. There seemed to be some adjunct of a kitchen missing. A fire burned on a hearth similar to the one in the living room. Pots stood about the edge of the fire. But there was no sign of a stove.

Bill finished eating, and resorted to cigarette material instead of his pipe.

"Well, little person," he said at last, "what do you think of this joint of mine, anyway?"

"I've just been wondering," she replied. "I don't see any stove, yet you have food here that looks as if it were baked, and biscuits that must have been cooked in an oven."

"You see no stove for the good and sufficient reason," he returned, "that you can't pack a stove on a horse—and we're three hundred odd miles from the end of any wagon road. With a Dutch oven or two—that heavy, round iron thing you see there—I can guarantee to cook almost anything you can cook on a stove. Anybody can if they know how. Besides, I like things better this way. If I didn't, I suppose I'd have a stove—and maybe a hot-water supply, and modern plumbing. As it is, it affords me a sort of prideful satisfaction, which you may or may not be able to understand, that this cabin and everything in it is the work of my hands—or stuff I've packed in here with all sorts of effort from the outside. Maybe I'm a freak. But I'm proud of this place. Barring the inevitable lonesomeness that comes now and then, I can be happier here than any place I've ever struck yet. This country grows on one."

"Yes—on one's nerves," Hazel retorted.

Bill smiled, and, rising, began to clear away the dishes. Hazel resisted an impulse to help. She would not work; she would not lift her finger to any task, she reminded herself. He had put her in her present position, and he could wait on her. So she rested an elbow on the table and watched him. In the midst of his work he stopped suddenly.

"There's oceans of time to do this," he observed. "I'm just a wee bit tired, if anybody should ask you. Let's camp in the other room. It's a heap more comfy."

He put more wood on the kitchen fire, and set a pot of water to heat. Out in the living room Hazel drew her chair to one side of the hearth. Bill sprawled on the bearskin robe with another cigarette in his fingers.

"No," he began, after a long silence, "this country doesn't get on one's nerves—not if one is a normal human being. You'll find that. When I first came up here I thought so, too; it seemed so big and empty and forbidding. But the more I see of it the better it compares with the outer world, where the extremes of luxury and want are always in evidence. It began to seem like home to me when I first looked down into this little basin. I had a partner then. I said to him: 'Here's a dandy, fine place to winter.' So we wintered—in a log shack sixteen foot square that Silk and Satin and Nigger have for a stable now. When summer came my partner wanted to move on, so I stayed—stayed and began to build for the next winter. And I've been working at it ever since, putting little things like chairs and tables and shelves, and fixing up game heads whenever I got an extra good one. And maybe two or three times a year I'd go out. Got restless, you know. I'm not really a hermit by nature. Lord, the things I've packed in here from the outside! Books—I hired a whole pack train at Ashcroft once to bring in just books; they thought I was crazy, I guess. I've quit this place once or twice, but I always come back. It's got that home that I can't find anywhere else. Only it has always lacked one important home qualification," he finished softly. "Do you ever build air castles?"

"No," Hazel answered untruthfully, uneasy at the trend of his talk. She was learning that Bill Wagstaff, for all his gentleness and patience with her, was a persistent wooer.

"Well, I do," he continued, unperturbed. "Lots of 'em. But mostly around one thing—a woman—a dream woman—because I never saw one that seemed to fit in until I ran across you."

"Mr. Wagstaff," Hazel pleaded, "won't you please stop talking like that? It isn't—it isn't—"

"Isn't proper, I suppose," Bill supplied dryly. "Now, that's merely an error, and a fundamental error on your part, little person. Our emotion and instincts are perfectly proper when you get down to fundamentals. You've got an artificial standard to judge by, that's all. And I don't suppose you have the least idea how many lives are spoiled one way and another by the operation of those same artificial standards in this little old world. Now, I may seem to you a lawless, unprincipled individual indeed, because I've acted contrary to your rules of the accepted order of things. But here's my side of it: I'm in search of happiness. We all are. I have a few ideals—and very few illusions, I don't quite believe in this thing called love at first sight. That presupposes a volatility of emotion that people of any strength of character are not likely to indulge in. But—for instance, a man can have a very definite ideal of the kind of woman he would like for a mate, the kind of woman he could be happy with and could make happy. And when he can find a woman who corresponds to that ideal he's apt to make a strenuous attempt to get her. That's pretty much how I felt about you."

"You had no right to kidnap me," Hazel began.

"You had no business getting lost and making it possible for me to carry you off," Bill replied, "that logic!"

"I'll never forgive you," Hazel flashed. "It was treacherous and unmanly. There are other ways of winning a woman."

"There wasn't any other way open to me," Bill grew suddenly moody. "Not with you in Cariboo Meadows. I'm taboo there. Why, I'd have been at your elbow when you left the dining table at Jim Briggs' that night if I hadn't known how it would be. I went there out of sheer curiosity to take a look at you—maybe out of a spirit of defiance, too, because I'd left an invitation with a dozen people that I'd never been properly introduced to you. Then I saw you, and I was a goner. I'm not a marrying man, as a rule, but I'm not a marrying man, as a rule, but I'm not a marrying man, as a rule, but

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Location.—Bulbs are best planted where there is good drainage and where no surface water lies in winter or early spring. When planted in masses or beds, it is best to have the soil in the centre of the bed a few inches higher than the margin, so as to pitch the water off readily. Bulbs succeed best planted in an open situation and not too close under buildings or under the dense shade of trees.

For the later flowering kinds of bulbs, however, that flower about the end of May, such as the Darwin type of tulip, a little shade prolongs the length of the blooming season considerably.

Soil.—The best kind of soil for bulbs in a moderately, rich, light, loamy soil. They will succeed fairly well in a sandy soil, but do not give as fine blooms as in soil of a loamy nature. If the soil is of a clayey nature, dig in some sand or black soil from the bush, or both, to lighten it. Fresh strawy manure should never be dug into the soil when planting. If manure is applied at planting time, it should be well decayed, barnyard manure, almost the nature of the soil itself, even then it should be dug in an inch or two underneath the bulbs so as not to touch them.

When to Plant Bulbs.—The best time for planting outdoor bulbs is about the second or third week in October, although bulbs may be planted until the ground is frozen over for the winter, even as late as the end of November or early in December. Later planted bulbs do not, as a rule, however, give as good results. The soil should be thoroughly dug and raked fine before planting.

Depth to Plant.—All of these smaller growing bulbs should be planted from two to three inches under the soil and quite thickly together, an inch and a half or two inches apart, to give a good effect. The Tulips, Dutch Hyacinths and Narcissi grow about twelve to eighteen inches in height and can be dotted in masses or blocks in border beds, or in groups more towards the back of a perennial border. They are also very effective planted in groups among or around shrubs. Tulips and Narcissi should be planted about four inches under the surface of the soil and about six inches apart. A group of these of a circular or oval shape, fifteen to twenty inches in diameter, especially Narcissi, has a very pleasing and bright effect in early spring, dotted here and there over the perennial or mixed border.

Protecting Bulbs in Winter.—All bulbs, especially late planted ones, are best protected during the first winter, as it prevents the bulbs from heaving and lifting. Bulbs that have become well established in the border require very little if any protection in winter. Long, strawy manure, straw or coarse grass about three or four inches in depth, make a good winter covering. Green pine boughs laid over the manure prevent unsightliness. Pine boughs alone make a good winter protection. Dutch Hyacinths especially need some protection in winter, as they are not as hardy as Tulips and Narcissi. The covering should be taken off about the end of March or early in April, when the weather has become settled. Remove the covering part at a time, taking away the wet underneath part first and replacing an inch or so of the lighter part for a week or so until the top growth of bulbs become hardened to the weather. Hot sun is often as injurious to bulb growth as late spring frosts.

Hardy Kinds to Plant.—Tall growing, 1 to 2 feet:

Narcissus—Emperor, Empress, Bicolor Victoria, Golden Spur, Poeticus Poeticus ornatus, Barri conspicua Mrs. Langtry, Stella, Poeticus Elvira.

Tulips—Darwin, Cottage Garden and Early Flowering in variety.

Dwarf-growing kinds, 6 inches to 1 foot high—Crocus in variety, Scilla, Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow) Anemone (Snowdrop), The Pope, White Narcissus, Chinese Sacred Lily and the Roman Hyacinths are not hardy enough for planting out-doors. They are only useful to growing indoors.—W. H. Hunt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Pasture Necessary to Stock In Fall.

One of the essential factors in keeping live stock in good condition through the fall and early winter, which is highly important, is good fall pasture, says Andrew Boss, vice director of the Minnesota Experiment Station. Nothing is better than for pasture, though mixtures of grasses and clover are better than either grasses or clover alone as furnish the best kind of feed for all kinds of stock. Where an abundance of cultivated grasses can be obtained for pasture no further attention will be given the subject. Meadow aftermath containing clover, or timothy and clover, makes good fall feed. Clover growing in the stubble field is also an excellent fall pasture.

Danish Butter.

The present production of butter in Denmark is about 1,900,000 pounds per week, as against 3,000,000 pounds per week previous to the war. Danish herds have been reduced to some 1,200,000 animals.

Select Animals Carefully.

In pig-breeding the first animals purchased should be selected with great care, as the breeder is laying the foundation of a herd that may be either a tip-top one, and famous all the country round, or a comparatively ordinary one of but little importance.

Puts the Curl In the Pig's Tail.

A dry bed with plenty of straw to cover them on cold nights and a well-balanced ration fed regularly puts the curl in the pig's tail.

FALL STABLE CLEAN-UP

The Health and Comfort of Live Stock Demand It.

Need of Ventilation, Light and Cleanliness to Avoid Tuberculosis and Other Diseases—Use Whitewash. Whether Sprayed or Brush-handled, and Brighten Interior.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE observance of the laws of health, so vital to the well-being of man, is regarded even in this enlightened age, with considerable indifference in the treatment of animals upon whose good health that of man himself depends to a considerable degree. That animals are not more affected by disease, of some form or another, to a greater extent, is purely providential, for the sanitary conditions under which they are often reared is of the worst. Why this apathy concerning the state of the stables, in which frequently valuable animals are housed, is difficult to understand, since cattle, any more than man, cannot maintain their health and vigor for long in such unfavorable conditions. If the stockman who keeps cattle for profit must know that to gain maximum returns for his investments and trouble, and to guard against loss from disease and death reasonable care and comfort and sanitary conditions are necessary.

The first considerations to this end are ventilation, light and cleanliness. These essential elements of sanitation should receive due attention once every year. This may be most conveniently done during the early fall before the cattle are housed for the winter. Effective ventilation is required to carry away the foul air and maintain constant and adequate supply of fresh air. The window space should be ample so that every corner of the interior may be flooded with light and sunshine, the great enemy of health and destroyer of germs. Dirt and filth make productive breeding places for insects and bacteria, cleanliness gets rid of conditions which produce them and prevents the possibility of infection and contagion, reducing possible loss from disease to a minimum. That much-dreaded disease, tuberculosis, is in a measure the product of dark, dirty, ill-ventilated stables. It is caused by organism or germs gaining entrance into the animal's system with the food. It is not easy to detect, and usually when symptoms become evident it is too late to apply any remedy, hence the necessity of making every effort to secure and maintain sanitary conditions in the stable. Every fall, then, the stables should be thoroughly cleaned; cobwebs swept from wall and ceilings; accumulated dirt and debris cleaned from the manger, trough, window-sills and all recesses in walls; the fresh air intakes and foul air outlets put in order; fill all cracks and holes in floor and walls with cement; replace all broken glass in windows and clean them; disinfect the whole stable thoroughly with some good disinfectant, such as chloride of lime, crude carbolic acid, or zenoleum, which can be easily applied with a scrap pump or a watering can with a fine nozzle. Give particular attention to pens or stalls which have been occupied by stock suffering from contagious disease or have been used by animals during parturition.

Then prepare your whitewash and don't postpone it because you do not possess a barrel spraying outfit. The whitewash brush is an effective and efficient tool—use it. Small brushes are best and may take you a little longer time to do. There are many good whitewash recipes. President Grant used the following to whitewash the White House in Washington: Take a bushel of unslaked lime, slake with warm water, cover it during the process to retain the steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer; add a peck of salt, the same previously well dissolved in warm water, add three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stir in boiling hot, add one-half pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire and add five gallons of hot water to the mixture; stir well and let it stand for a few days, covering it up to keep out dirt. It should be put on hot. One pint of the mixture, properly applied will cover a square yard. There is nothing can compare with it for outside or inside work and it retains its brilliancy for many years. Disinfectant may be added or coloring matter may be put in and made to any hue desired.—Prof. J. Evans, O. A. College, Guelph.

Horse Breeding.

In horse rearing, especially at present, the following facts must be remembered: (1) Rearing good draught horses leaves an excellent profit. (2) The underused, the light horse and the scrub will be reared at a loss. (3) Breed only to choice stallions. (4) Feeding will determine profits. (5) Keep the horses busy the year around — use brood mares. (6) Foal rearing will pay the board of the mare when not needed for farm work. (7) The fall foal does not interfere with field work and will cheapen the cost of horse labor, hence also the production of all farm products.—Farmer's Advocate.

Roup Powder.

A satisfactory roup powder can be made by mixing 3 oz. licorice, 3 oz. aniseed, 3 oz. gentian with 8 oz. fine middlings and 6 oz. locust meal. The combination should be ground till it is a powder, and the dose is one teaspoon to eight birds.

Tramp Silage Thoroughly.

In many cases there will not be enough corn to fill the silo, but that is no reason for not tramping thoroughly what is put in. The corn should be well tramped even if the silo is only half filled.

Britain Maintained Her Herds.

In spite of the war, Great Britain has maintained her herds of cattle and increased her sheep. The loss in pigs has been small.

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BLACK AND WHITE POPULAR

Colors Form Favorite Combination at French Resorts—Stripes in Narrow and Wide Arrangements—Skirts Are Very Short.

From all signs this will be a distinctive season in Paris in so far as fashion creation is concerned. The designers seem to have taken on their old accustomed stride. They have turned their efforts unreservedly to leadership in the world of style.

To aid them in this crucial moment there are arriving from the United States, from South America, and from England hosts of buyers and fashion experts to watch the latest developments. This is almost a new experience. At least it is a revived experience, for through the last five years only the most favored of buyers have been allowed to cross the water and only a few of the dressmakers have kept up their work with anything like pre-war vigor.

American women during the war have developed a style all their own. They are dressing now as suits the climate and their life and their pursuits, which are quite different from the French woman's. And one sympathizes with the buyers, who wonder whether their clients at home will refuse to accept the wonderful things brought over from France. If their eyes are trained only for beauty they will be dazzled into letting all their accumulated notions of dress go by the board and the conservatives at home will not be suited.

At this time of the year all of France, as all of the rest of the world, seeks a cool spot; and so it is at Deauville and the other resorts by the seaside that one looks upon the fashionably arrayed crowd of women and is able to gain some idea of the trend of the times as regards dress. They are wearing the very latest things from a French point of view, and, of course, the majority of the fall fashions will follow in some respects the lines favored just now.

Skirts Are Very Short.

Well, the tendency is all in the direction of the skirts that are shorter than anything America has ever worn or even dreamed about. You hear it said that the Parisians are wearing their skirts very long, but when you see them with their skirts actually extending just below their knees, so that when their arms are raised the skirt pulls above the knee, you know what a short skirt really is. It is easy on material and is extremely good looking when the figure of the wearer can stand the strain. The skirts are tight, too, but what matters that when their length is what it is? No trouble about taking a good, long step in a dress of this character. Then the coats, when it is a suit, reach almost to the bottom of the skirts, leaving, in fact, only about two or three inches of the skirt to be seen. The coats are either strictly tailored or they show a little fullness about the hips. That tells a story of forthcoming fullnesses of even greater volume.

It is so with the dresses. Always there is a slight gathering of extra material where the hips join the waist. It is the pannier that is greeting us on the broad highway of fashion. As yet it is not large enough nor full enough to be alarming, though there are rumors of hoops about the hips and even about the bottoms of the skirts.

The sleeves now in vogue can hardly be called sleeves. They actually are just a little strip of material over the top of the shoulder. In most instances that is all, and the Parisians wear them fearlessly for morning and afternoon. In the evening there is no sign to be seen of sleeves.

Even the blouses for wear with tailored suits are scantily equipped as to sleeves. They will be quite high at the neck, buttoning up under the chin most inconsiderately on a hot day, and then they will have these little, inadequate sleeves—that is, they are inadequate for anything except setting off a good-looking arm.

Indeed, a Frenchwoman's dress of the present mode is little more than two strips of material sewed together and cut kimono fashion, though the lines of her frock are not flowing; they follow the outline of her figure.

Evening gowns, far from being an exception to this rule, carry things to an exaggerated degree. The economical use of material there extends to the neckline, which not only opens at back to the waist, but sometimes below that point. These gowns are low in front also. All that is used for the bodices are two pointed strips of material on either side of the front. In order to keep this on there are strings of jewels or beads attached to the points strung around the neck, and from the back of the neck strung to the waistline again. It is the fabric of the evening gown that counts for everything, and its draping.

Favorite Color Combination.

Black and white is by all odds the favorite color combination at the French resorts at this time of the year. Black and white stripes, since early spring, have been very good for separate silk dresses and for suits, as well as for topcoats. Now the new woolly fabrics are appearing, and they show these stripes in wide and narrow arrangements.

Then there is the black gown with the white hat; that is the most effective. This season they are wearing over the white hat, which is sans trimming, a black, lacy veil. This makes the costume even more effective. The veil does not necessarily cover the face—in fact, it rarely does—but its lacy pattern is so distributed that the white showing through the black transparent pattern makes a trimming of its own.

Another black and white combination is that of the white frock, usually of taffeta, and the black picture hat. Black shoes and stockings are worn with this, and then, in the most startling instances, a red or a brilliant green parasol is carried. White silk jersey frocks form effective portions of these black and white combinations.

Hats Without Trimming.

The hats, as a forecast of fall headgear, are mostly without trimming. The style is all in the line, but how that line is obtained is a complete mystery. Upon examination the riddle only becomes more complicated. There seems to be nothing there except a band of something stiff to fit about the head. The crown and the brim are entirely without inner stiffening or frame. The trick does not allow for explanation. It is all in the wizard who causes it to be. Yet, when this seeming mass of velvet or satin is put on the head it takes a shape and form that commend it to any wearer. It seems to have been made to set off at its best that face alone, and while you cannot say that the hat is round or oval or square or long, still it has shape.

The felt blocked hats worn with midseason gowns are round as to crown and as to brim as well. The brim turns up at the same distance all the way round and the only trimming for the hat is a silk band of the same color. Hats of this character in beige and taupe worn with navy blue suits are effective. Then there is another variation of this hat done in duvetyn.

Early Curing of Seed Corn.

The Indians cured their seed corn by laying the ears on a platform in the open, made of willow branches laid on poles. This allowed the air to circulate freely through the corn. When the corn was dry it was taken down and formerly buried deep in the soil, but now kept in boxes in the houses till spring. It must be kept in mind that they grew early-maturing flint corn. Their seed corn always grew.

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Attention to Young Bulls.

After the bull is six months of age he should be kept apart from the females. If well grown and vigorous, he may be used for occasional service when ten months of age. It is a safer plan, however, not to use the young bull until he is twelve months of age so that his growth will not be retarded. One rule to follow regarding the number of cows with which a young bull may be mated is that the bull may serve during a season as many cows as he is months of age. In herds where the services are distributed throughout the year, instead of during a particular season, the number may be greater, in some cases but one bull being necessary for a herd of 40 to 50 cows.

Dairy Notes.

Build your silo; the cows will pay for it.

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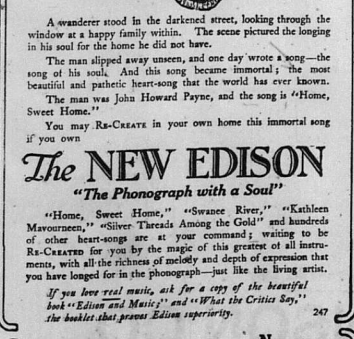

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Mr. Howard Armstrong, South Fredericksburgh, has sold his farm to Eb. Fretts, and has purchased the McKeown farm near Mink's bridge, on the Newburgh road.

The Hon. William Proudfoot laments the fact that the new Ontario government lacks experience in political matters. After reviewing the work done by the professional politicians, we are not sure whether this is not a cause for rejoicing instead of lamenting.

Kingston, Dec. 5th—Late this afternoon Sheriff Dawson received notice from Ottawa that the sentence imposed upon Mrs. Lovica Thompson, sentenced to be hanged on December 17th for the murder of her baby had been commuted to life imprisonment. The mother and father of Mrs. Thompson came to the city to-day and paid a visit to their daughter in the county jail. They live at Elm Tree, one of the remote places in Frontenac County, and had a drive of twenty miles before reaching a railway to make the trip into the city. The prisoner is keeping up well under the terrible strain.

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Vaccination.

In view of the number of cases of smallpox in the county, and the prevalence of this disease in the Province the Local Board of Health and Dr. J. P. Maloney, District Medical Health Officer, advise that every person in the county and town be vaccinated at once, as a preventative of the disease, and to avoid a serious outbreak. The cases at present in the county are of a mild type, but precautions are advisable. Pay a visit your doctor and bare your arm. Dr. Maloney, in his address to the School Board, on Wednesday stated that in his six years' experience he has never seen a vaccinated person with smallpox, so get vaccinated and you are reasonably sure that smallpox will not bother you. The town has had one case of smallpox this year and a few more similar cases would boost your next year's taxes somewhat, so it not only pays in health but in dollars and cents.

For tickle in the throat get a 10c. box of Wild Cherry Horehound and Menthol Cough Drops —WALLACE'S, Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

NEWBURGH

A reception was given in the Standard Bank Hall on Friday evening of last week for the returned soldiers of the Village. A short programme consisting of musical selections and addresses was given after which cake and coffee were served by the ladies of the village.

Mrs. Freeman, of Harrowsmith, spent a week with her son, E. O. Freeman, of the C. N. R. station.

The sale at Walter Hogans on Friday last was well attended.

A number of the friends of Mrs. D. Taylor gathered at her home on Thursday if last week and gave her a shower on the eve of her departure for her new home in Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Ellis Morrow and children left for their new home in Boston on Saturday last.

Miss Marion Sutton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

The Orkney Islands.

The Orkney Islands do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468 in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the princess of Denmark, who was married to James III., King of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date. There is no likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because 60,000 florins, the original amount of the dowry, would amount to perhaps a trillion of pounds sterling, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

"Grog."

A long program cloak that the British admiral, Edward Vernon, always wore on deck during "dirty" weather is said to be responsible for the name "grog," the sailor's drink ration. The admiral's men irreverently called him "Old Grog" and "grog" was the name they gave the rum and water he served them aboard ship.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. B. F. Davy is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. F. H. Carson, of Toronto, was in Napanee for the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Vine and Master Homer spent last Friday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Tower, Bellville.

Miss Constance Grange is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Lailey, Toronto.

Mrs. P. Gleeson and daughters returned last week from spending the past few months with her brothers in Wallace, Idaho.

Miss Mabel Madden, American Army Nurse, lately home from France, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden, Kingston road.

Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Valleyfield, Que., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Snider.

Miss Muriel Paul spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Holland, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaver have returned from Bassano, Alta. Mrs. Shaver stopped off to visit friends in Peterboro for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Telfer, of Humboldt, Sask., and her two little sons, Walter and Lloyd, arrived in town Wednesday evening and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul, Elm Lodge.

MARRIAGES

Budreau—Marlin — At Grace parsonage, by Rev. W. P. Rogers, on December 2nd, 1919, Joseph Budreau, of Belleville, to Edith Marlin, of Deseronto.

Temple—Sweet—At Grace parsonage, by Rev. W. P. Rogers, on December 6th, 1919, Albert Temple, of Brockville, to Beatrice Matilda Sweet, of Napanee.

Necklets and Pendents are going just as strong this year as ever, so come in and select yours.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store

Practical Xmas Gifts are always appreciated. Why not give PYREX Ovenware, Aluminumare, or one of the many electrical appliances? For sale at **WILSON'S Hardware Store.**

WHAT A NURSE FOUND.

While making her visiting rounds one morning a nurse of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives discovered a particularly sad case.

On a dingy street, in a hovel which they called "home" she found a mother dying of consumption.

The house was in a filthy condition, soiled garments, unwashed dishes, and, food, lay about, even in the bedroom itself there stood a loaf of bread and an uncovered bottle of milk.

Amidst it all two children played, both too young to help or to realize that they would soon be left alone.

The mother died before an ambulance could be summoned.

This is but typical of the wastage of consumption; the poor are its special victims. Too ill to work they are unable to supply even the necessities of life. You will wish to help. This can best be done by assisting our Hospital work.

Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 84 Spadina avenue, or George A. Reid, 223 College street, Toronto.

Try the Royal Crown Pastry Flour, there is none to equal it for your pies and cake. You can get it at **H. W. KELLY'S** grocery.

Sang With Clara Butt.

Madame Clara Butt, who has been visiting some of the beauty spots in Wales, recently motored through Rhayader to the Elan Valley, relates the Westminster Gazette. Her car stopped outside Elan Church, and the famous singer entered the building. Evan Meredith, the sexton, a notable character in the neighborhood, unaware of the identity of the visitor, thus addressed her: "Madam, if you like, or know anything about music, just have a look at our organ. It's a famous instrument, and if you can sing let's have a tune." Madame Butt sat down at the organ, and sang her favorite "Abide With Me." "And I sang with her," says the sexton, "and then I stopped and listened to her, and oh! hers was a voice! there never was such singing in that valley as when we sang together. When she finished she asked me if I knew who she was. 'I beg your pardon, mum, I don't,' I replied. 'Well,' she says, 'I am Clara Butt'—(no Madame, mark you)—'perhaps you have seen my name in the papers?' 'Yes, I think I have, mum,' I answered. 'Do you know who I am?' I says. 'I don't,' she replies. 'Well I am Evan Meredith, Penhoelelinon, the champion singer of the valley. I took the prize here last winter for solo over fifty years of age, and I won fifty shilling, mum.' Well, be sure, she laughed," added the sexton, "laughed till the tears rolled down her face. When she stopped laughing, she shook my hand and said, 'Good-bye, Mr. Meredith; I hope we shall meet and sing a duet together again some day.' I am full of it ever since," is the sexton's remark to everybody to whom he tells the story.

Amour.

Father objected to his daughter's swain — a fact of which the young man was well aware. But the lure of love is strong and the lover often braved the wrath of the father for the sake of the daughter's smiles. One evening the old man found the young fellow in the hall when he returned from the club, and promptly and efficiently hastened his departure. "Oh, dad," wailed the fair Phyllis as the old chap limped into the sitting room, "I hope you haven't hurt Arthur!" "Hurt him?" growled father as he sank into a chair and nursed his right foot. "No, I haven't hurt him! But if he comes here again with bricks in his coatail pockets I'll kill him!"

Dr. Daniels' Veterinary Remedies cure all horse and cattle complaints. Ask for a free horse and cattle book at **NIXON'S** Drug Store.

GIFT SUGGESTION COLUMN

Our Store is a wonderful Bureau of information to Men, Women, and Children, who are seeking XMAS GIFTS. You will like to shop here because our store has been decorated in a becoming Xmas manner. Then too there are hundreds of pieces of merchandise which will make magnificent Xmas Gifts. Seekers of Gifts read these columns.

If you cannot come to our store—Your can shop by mail.

FOR HER XMAS PRESENT CHOOSE A SCARF

For School Girl, Business Women, Society Women, it makes no difference, be it silk or wool it is always appreciated and useful. Xmas stock offers you a diversified assortment.

Lovely scarfs are procurable in all the seasonable shades of silk at **$2.50** each. Others in silk come in stripes and are priced **$4.50** and **$5.00.**

Jaeger wool scarfs are extremely desirable and this season are very handsome. Plain shades of fawn in regulation scarf style are **$3.00.** Plain Fawns and plain blues with contrasting colored bars are **$3.75.**

BUY SOMETHING WEARABLE

DAINTY ARTICLES IN FEMININE ATTIRE WHICH MAKE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear section will be found tables containing many dainty garments which any woman would be glad to receive for Xmas Gifts. Fancy Underskirts, Envelope Chemise, Camisoles, Bloomers, Tea Aprons, Waists, are featured in beautiful materials and pleasing styles. They are splendidly finished and successfully rival the best of hand made creations. If you haven't the time to make you will save energy by buying these gift items which are truly artistic and clever conceptions.

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR HIS MAJESTY THE BABY

This year we have been successful in securing some very splendid lines in Baby Bunting Jackets which would make most useful gifts. And too for chilly mornings before the fires are well up they are indispensable. A warm and comfortable baby is a happy baby. Every little one can be more so with one of these beautiful and stylish

"SMILING BABY BATHROBES"

A comfort for mother and baby in any weather. A gift for baby that any mother will appreciate. They come in white and colors. One style features a hood. Trimmed with pockets Priced **$4.50** and **$4.75.**

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

GIVE HER A DAINTY WAIST

Dainty Waists make dainty and useful gifts and if you choose from our Xmas assemblage, you will get waists that are ever so serviceable. Waists which are splendidly made in fashion's leading styles and colors. For Xmas there are many pleasing innovations, such as Chenille Trimmings, fancy color combinations, new sleeves, and new embroideries. High necks are popular and many pretty conceptions are procurable in Georgette and Crepe-deChene. Round necks and square effects vie with V necks in demand.

Flesh, Beige, White, Maize, Navy and Black are desirable shades.

Priced from $6.75 to $17.50.

BUY SOMETHING WEARABLE

DAINTY CAMISOLES TO GO UNDER DAINTY WAISTS

If you have someone who likes dainty bits of wearing apparel, such as Camisoles, we think our made-up stock will be to her liking as they most favourably compare with the finest of home made creations. Procurable in all silk, satins, Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette Crepe and many other combinations of Crepes and satins. Ribbons and laces are used for ornamentation. The styles are diversified. Procurable in colors Mauve, Flesh, Sea Green, Maize, Navy, Copen and White.

Priced from 1.50 to $3.50.

CHOOSE ANEW DRESS TO WEAR ON XMAS DAY

If you are going away for Xmas or if you are giving the Xmas dinner, you will possibly want a new dress to wear. At present our dress cabinets boast of some extremely smart and cleverly styled garments. At the present moment women are choosing dresses in Serge, Jersey, Silk, Crepe-de-Chene Evening Dresses. New dresses from authentic dress manufacturers have been recently added. We think that we can please women of every taste. May we have the pleasure of serving you?

Robinson's Ready-to-Wear for Women and Misses

WE ARE GIVING OUT OUR 1920 CALENDARS—KINDLY CALL AND GET YOURS.

Our Fur Department Offers Many Valuable Items of Wearing Apparel

SUITABLE FOR XMAS GIFTS.

If you must purchase a Fur Set or a Fur Coat this Season why not choose one now and let it be your Xmas present to her, be it for daughter or mother.

In purchasing Furs you cannot trust your eyes alone for all these things, but you can trust **The Robinson Co label.** It is a pledge of a great artistic institution that the merchandise wears the highest standards of quality and of "distinction of style" to be found for the money. Isn't it comforting when purchasing a coat to have the assurance that "the hidden parts" are as they should be, the skins properly dressed, the foundation carefully designed, deftly shaped, stitched and skilfully taped. All these essentials will be found in our furs.

This season we have made remarkable fur sales, yet our various lines offers a wide variety of styles and furs from which to choose. Fur sets are obtainable in all the prevailing fashionable peltries and colors.

Fur Coats are procurable in Hudson Seal, Coney, Muskrat, Marmot.

AS LONG AS THE CHILD HEART GOES OUT FOR TOYS—AS LONG AS THE PARENT HEART GOES OUT TO THE CHILD—SO LONG THEN WILL THE DEMAND FOR TOYS CONTINUE

"One Woman in our Toy Department the other day remarked, she wished she had a dozen children to buy toys for and make happy at Xmas." And lately we found out that this same woman is planning a Xmas tree for another family. The job of making other people happy at Xmas time is a big undertaking yet it is worthy of our best endeavors.

If it makes boys and girls happy to visit our toy shop and to see the toys which Santa has provided, we invite everyone of you to come. Bring Father and Mother with you.

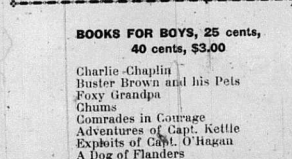
THIS YEAR WE HAVE A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS WITH NUMBERS SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY FROM BABY UP.

For Small Children are these Linen Books at 10 and 15 cts. each.

Doggies
Dicky Birds
Mother Goose
Three Bears
Animal Friends
Little Red Riding Hood
Picture A. B. C.
Up-to-Town
Brave Soldiers
Dolly at Play
Dolly at School
Dolly A. B. C.
Bible Stories
Mother Goose Rhymes

BOOKS AT 75 cents

"Same Old Bill, eh Mable"
"That's me all over Mabel"
Dere Bill
An Airman's Wife
The Mannequin



BOOKS FOR BOYS, 25 cents, 40 cents, $3.00

Charlie Chaplin
Buster Brown and his Pets
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Chums
Comrades in Courage
Adventures of Capt. Kettle
Exploits of Capt. O'Hagan
A Dog of Flanders
In the Open

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BOOKS FOR GIRLS, 50 and 75 cents.

A girl in Ten Thousand
A very Naughty Girl
Gay Charmer
Wonderful stories of the Bible
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Big Animal Paint Book
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Robt. W. Service's Works cloth, $1.00

Songs of a Sourdough
Ballads of Cheechako
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